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P.H. Chadbourne & Co. files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection

• Owner expresses confidence firm will get back on its feet

By ALISON ALOISIO

P.H. Chadbourne Co., one of the area's largest employers, filed for Chapter 11 protection last week.

Bob Chadbourne, the company's president, said two factors were behind the decision to file for bankruptcy: a decline in lumber prices two years ago, and operating problems associated with a recent expansion.

P.H. Chadbourne sells one-inch-thick pine boards throughout the U.S., mostly in the Northeast.

"We started the expansion in 1992 because we felt it was the only way we could survive the next downturn," Chadbourne said Monday. "I didn't expect the downturn to come quite so quickly."

Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code allows a debtor to reorganize a business pursuant to a plan.

Chadbourne said his company had worked for the past 10 months to restructure its bank debt. But when the bank recently issued a default notice on the loan, "it left us with

two options -- let them foreclose, or file for protection. The only way we stand a chance to pay off the debt is to file. We did what we felt we had to do to protect the jobs and the company," he said.

The company's loan is with Key Bank.

Leonard Gulino, PHC&Co. attorney, said the company is approximately \$18 million in debt. He declined to give an estimate of its assets, saying they would be determined by the court. He described the assets as the mill site.

The mill currently employs about 85 people. "I don't expect anyone to lose a job as a result of this," Chadbourne said.

He estimated that the company's contribution to the local economy totals \$3,040,000 in wages, salaries and benefits. Additional estimated contributions include \$4,761,000 for log purchases, \$881,000 for energy and other expenditures for

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Employees and community concerned but optimistic

By ALISON ALOISIO

Chadbourne employee Scott Kennagh describes the mood of the mill's employees as concerned -- but not panicked.

Kennagh has been a saw filer for P.H. Chadbourne for almost two years. "I knew things weren't good, that money was tight," he said. "But in a way I'm surprised. My father retired from here, from the land division."

Kennagh -- probably like others in the Bethel area -- sees Chadbourne's as an institution in western Maine. "It didn't seem like something like this could happen," he said.

The company traces its origins to the mid-17th century, when William Chadbourne came to Maine from Devonshire, England under contract to build and operate a sawmill. The sawmill he built in South Berwick is thought to be the first sawmill built in America, according to the company.

Kennagh said he and other em-

ployees "figure all we can do is keep trying. I'm concerned, but not to the point where I would go out and look for another job."

"I think our competitors are going through the same kinds of problems. I think there are probably people farther out on a limb than we are."

Mark Moore has been Chadbourne's quality control manager for 17 years. He said he was not surprised by the Chapter 11 filing. "I knew we had been struggling to meet the demand placed on us by the bank. I'm optimistic. I'm not sure why the bank didn't share our optimism."

Of employee morale, Moore said, "I think they were initially demoralized when the announcement was first made. But after the initial shock, they wanted to make it work. I heard them say, 'What do we need to do to make it better?'"

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American Skiing Company's growth financed by bonds

Associated Press

American Skiing Co.'s sudden rise to dominance in the New England ski industry has been financed through \$140 million in unsecured bonds, federal documents indicate.

Repayment of the money owed bondholders depends heavily on attracting skiers to the resorts throughout northern New England owned by the Newry company.

Although American Skiing also has launched an aggressive hotel-condominium construction plan, those projects' success plays no role in paying off the bonds, said Les Otten, the company's founder. Previous published reports have suggested that the real estate deals were key to repayment.

"All of our bond responsibility is based on ski resort operations," said American Skiing spokesman Skip King. "It has nothing to do with real estate."

Otten's company has bought five northern New England ski areas in the past year, and now must succeed in selling skiing at those resorts and at cutting costs, say documents filed with the Securities and

Exchange Commission.

Company officials say American Skiing owes \$120 million at 12 percent interest with no principal payable until 2006. It owes another \$20 million, which is payable in 2007 at 13 3/4 percent interest, with no principal or interest payments due before then.

The interest payments on the larger bond total \$14.4 million for each of the next 10 years, Otten said late Sunday. The SEC documents indicate that the company has annual cash flow of \$34 million, meaning that it has \$20 million for various projects after the interest payments, Otten said.

A key to Otten's hoped-for success is beating the vagaries of New England weather with very aggressive snowmaking.

"It has been management's experience that ... prolonged adverse weather conditions, or the occurrence of such conditions during key periods of the ski season, can dramatically and adversely affect operating results," the company wrote in documents detailing the

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HIGH FLIERS--Gould Academy's ski jumping team won the Lakes Region Ski Jumping Championships on Thursday. The team in-

cludes (from left): Chris Bassett, Ian Paquette, B.J. Otten, Shelley MacQuinn and E.J. Cheney.

(Photo by Scott Jerome)

10 new miles of gas pipeline planned for Bethel

• Spur would run from Rt. 35 in Albany, up Rabbit, East Bethel, Intervale roads

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Planning Board has set a public hearing for March 5 on a proposal to lay nearly 10 miles of underground, natural-gas pipeline through the town.

The pipeline would be part of a 43-mile long "lateral" line intended to supply natural gas to paper mills in Rumford and Jay.

The 12-inch diameter line would connect in Albany to a proposed new 24-inch pipeline running for 272 miles, from the New Hampshire-Quebec border to Haverhill, Mass.

That trunk line would follow the route of the existing pipeline owned by the Portland Pipeline Company. Locally, that line runs through Albany, Bethel and Gilead (see map, page 2).

The \$271 million project is being undertaken by the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS) an international consortium of six energy companies.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has already issued a preliminary determination that the project is needed from an economic and public-needs stand-

point.

FERC is the major regulatory body governing such undertakings. Its jurisdiction preempts local control, but PNGTS has nonetheless submitted additional site development applications to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Land Use Regulation Commission, and to local municipalities through which the pipeline would run.

Representatives of the pipeline consortium met with the Bethel Planning Board last week to present a preliminary overview of the

Bethel portion of the project, and to solicit input for a draft environmental impact statement.

The pipeline would be buried 3 1/2 feet deep. The board's major concerns appeared to be situations in which it would pass close to residences, as on the Rabbit, Bog and East Bethel roads.

The PNGTS representatives at last week's meeting agreed to stake the pipeline route before the public hearing, so that residents can see where the line will run. (Detailed

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Vintage snowmobiles stop trail traffic

When Tim Powers rode his 1963 Arctic Cat from Newport, Vt., to Newry last week, it took longer than he expected.

It wasn't that he had any trouble with the antique snow machine. "I never turned a wrench," he said.

The problem -- at least in part -- was all the snowmobilers he met along the way who wanted to stop and talk, and take pictures.

Powers, a Newry native, has been riding snowmobiles since he was 13. "The newest machine I have is a 1971," he said. A few years ago, he decided he liked the older machines so well that he started collecting them. He now has, in whole or in part, about 50 old snowmobiles.

"They're getting harder to find," said Powers. "The prices are going nuts around here." Some restored machines, he said, can go for around \$1,500.

Powers' friend, Wayne Tyler of Newport, Vt., also collects the old snowmobiles. "Everybody's into the past," he said. "We ride the past."

Powers and Tyler don't believe in collecting the machines just to haul them around from show to show for people to look at. "What's the point in owning them if you don't ride them?" said Powers.

Which is why they decided to take their three day, 150-mile (or so they thought) trip from Newport to Newry.

They asked for and got sponsorship, in the form of motel and gas expenses, from Al's Snowmobile shop of Newport.

Powers readied his machine that he bought in Fort Kent about a year ago. It was one of the earliest models made.

"It was number 48 (that year),"

said Powers, estimating that around 50 were probably produced in 1963.

Tyler and his wife, Cookie, took their 1966 Arctic Cat. The three set out from Newport last Thursday morning in minus-16-degree weather.

"There was no trouble starting the machines," said Powers. Behind his machine he hauled a 300 to 400-pound sled carrying tools and gasoline. Powers' gas tank only holds about two gallons, while Tyler's holds five to six.

That compares to an 11 to 12 gallon tank on a modern snowmobile. Powers could go about 15 miles before having to refuel. Top speed for the old machines is about 25 to 30 mph,

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Andover youth recovering

By ALISON ALOISIO

A snowmobile helmet is being credited with saving the life last week of Richard McLean, 19, of East Andover.

McLean was driving his 1988 snowmobile down a logging road in Andover Feb. 9 when he plowed into a closed steel gate, according to Sgt. Don Gray of the Maine Warden Service.

"I think he was trying to go under the pipe across the gate," Gray said. "His helmet was

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Letters

TIME CAPSULE SUGGESTIONS

To the Editor:

If anyone has special memories of 1996 and Bethel's Bicentennial Celebration the Bicentennial Committee would like to have their suggestions for items to include in the time capsule which will be buried June 10, 1997, and reopened in 2096. Two contests are now underway to collect ideas. One contest, for the students at Crescent Park School, is being coordinated by Marilyn Swan, and the other, open to all other Bethel residents, is being supervised by Stan Howe and Sis Post. Guidelines are the same for all entrants: submit a list of five items that are representative of life in Bethel in 1996 -- photographs of suggested items are encouraged as everything must fit into the container which measures 10x10x20 inches, and the participant's name and telephone number should appear on the back of the list. First, second, and third prizes will be awarded in each contest, and the items from the two first prize lists will be included in the time capsule. Deadline for submissions is April 10, 1997; Marilyn Swan will be collecting the student entries, all others should be mailed to the Bicentennial Committee at P.O. Box 995, Bethel, ME, 04217. Judges will be selected by the Bicentennial Committee, and their decision will be final.

Following February vacation week, the time capsule will be on display at Crescent Park School, so we hope everyone will take a look, then come up with a list of five things that they feel Bethel's citizens of 2096 would find interesting about the Bethel of 1996 and send it.

Danna Brown Nickerson
Co-vice Chairman, Bethel Bicentennial Committee

BRING BACK CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

To the Editor:

We the voters have the opportunity through our legislators to bring capital punishment back to the state of Maine. Your state Senator and Representative will be voting on the bill this year. Some of the crimes that the death penalty could be applied to are: rape/murder, torture/murder, child murder and multiple murders.

As of July 31, 1996, there were 3,153 prisoners on death row in the United States. Forty-eight percent are white, 41 percent are black and 11 percent are Hispanic and others. There have been 362 executions since 1976. The majority are white at 56 percent, black at 38 percent and Hispanics and others at six percent.

We are only asking for capital punishment in Maine for the most horrible of crimes. Crimes that a sentence of life without parole is not justice served.

I urge you to call your state senator and representative to let them know how you feel about this important issue.

Kirk Butterfield
New Sharon

BRAVO

To the Editor:

Just a quick note to congratulate all those in the Gould community who contributed to the success of the production of Woody Allen's "Don't Drink the Water." I was very pleased to be able to see the play and it was a great way to spend a February evening.

Many thanks to all those who made it possible.

Stan Howe
Bethel

CPS/PTA SUPPORTS CHILDREN

To the Editor:

We would like to give the community a little background on the Crescent Park School Parent Teacher Association since its reorganization in 1991. This is our sixth year and we have a very active PTA at CPS.

In 1993, co-presidents Marilyn Swan and Gail Sysko approached the SAD44 Board of Directors and the Bethel Board of Selectmen requesting them to proclaim the week of Feb. 17-23 as PTA week. In 1994 co-presidents Cindy Kane-Olsen and Patti Parsons organized and produced a video to show the conditions at CPS and how the new addition was desperately needed. The video was taken on the road and shown at town meetings and other organizations prior to the school referendum. The winning votes were close, but we succeeded. Other past co-presidents were Marjorie Osgood and Brenda Wight.

We were also told by the State of Maine PTA that we have one of the most active PTAs in the state. We continue to promote the welfare of our children and families at CPS by sponsoring many school and family events and activities and by fostering school and community relations.

The National PTA is celebrating its 100th Birthday Feb. 17, 1997. It is the oldest and largest volunteer association working exclusively on behalf of children and youth, promoting education, health and safety for children and families. It was founded in 1897 in Washington, D.C. as the National Congress of Mothers by Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst. The PTA mission is threefold: to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

People join the PTA for various reasons, but the most important one is because they want to be involved in the education of our children. Children are our future and we need to stand for all children and leave no one behind.

Membership is important. A portion of CPS/PTA membership contributions goes to support the state and national PTA. This support enables lobbyists to speak out for all children's rights.

Susan Gordon and Kate Slattery
CPS/PTA co-presidents

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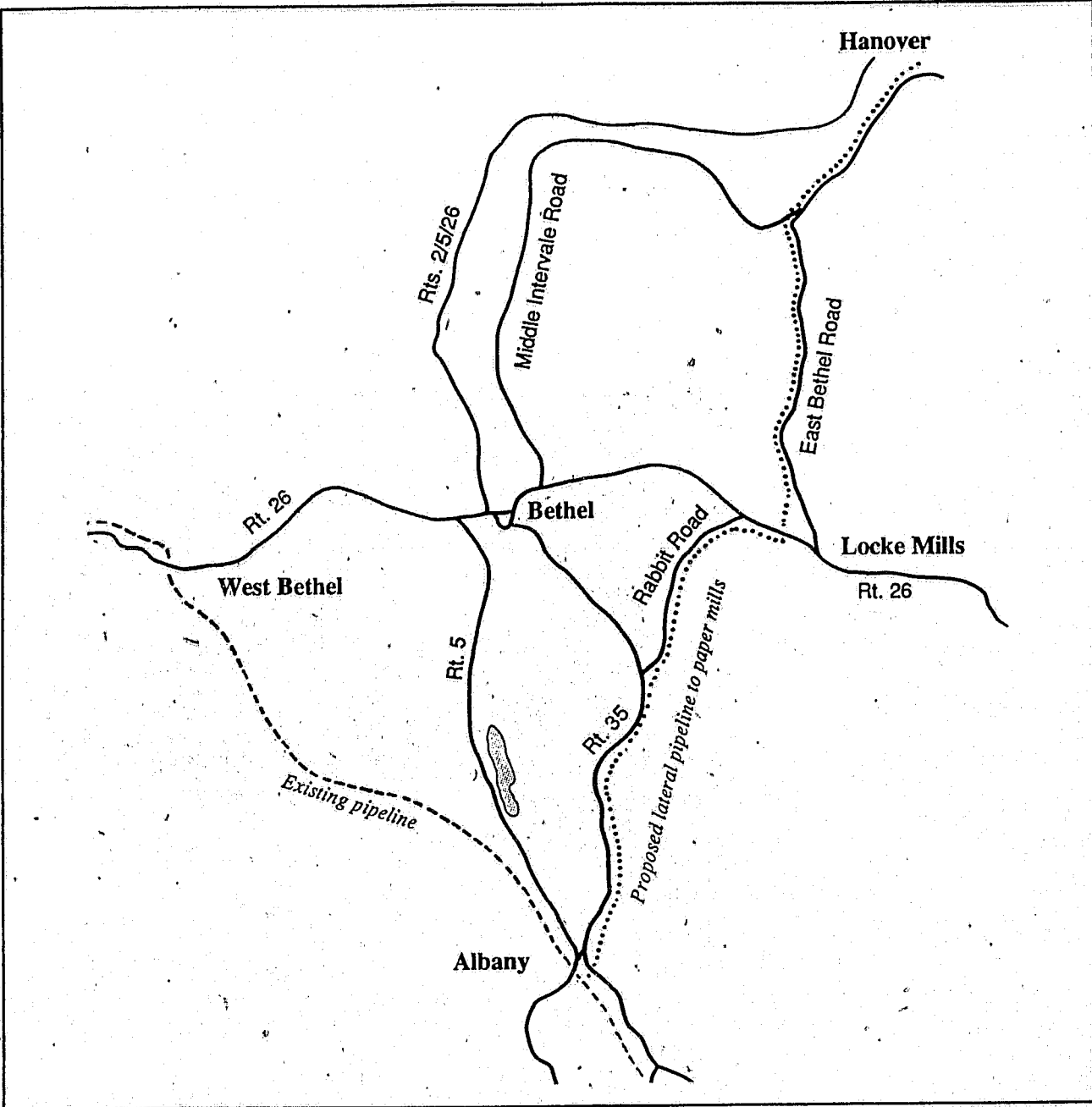
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PIPELINE PATHS--The map above shows the approximate route of the existing Portland Pipeline Company facilities (dashed line) and the proposed lateral line (dotted line) to be constructed by the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System. Detailed maps are available in local Town Offices.

Pipeline

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centerline maps are also available for review in the Town Office.)

PNGTS has been negotiating for about a year with some property owners in Bethel, largely in regard to the proposed lateral line.

Attorney Dan Reich, who is representing several landowners in negotiations with PNGTS, said the main concerns have been how much the company will pay for easements, and -- in one case -- whether chemical agents would be used to keep vegetation down (PNGTS agreed not to).

Reich described the company as "very accommodating" in its dealings. But he added the clients he represents do not have residences on the parcels of land in question, so they do not have the same safety concerns as people who will end up living near the pipeline.

In cases where an agreement cannot be reached between PNGTS and landowners, eminent domain is the option of last resort.

The March 5 hearing will be held at 7 p.m. the Crescent Park School multi-purpose room.

TECHNOLOGY SURVEY

To the Editor:

The Mount Washington Valley Economic Council wants to support the growth of technology businesses and employment opportunities in Northern New Hampshire and Western Maine. We think the key to success will be the skills of the men and women of the region. The Council has developed its first Technology survey to collect information about the talent in the area. We are searching for all individuals with an interest in employment in the fields of computing and telecommunications. Questions on the survey include: existing areas of expertise, educational, technical and business needs and whether people have an interest in networking with other high-tech folks. The MWVEC believes there is an untapped pool of technology talent scattered throughout our region. This survey will tell us who they are and what they need to enhance the growth of our technology economy.

Interested individuals should send us their name, e-mail and postal addresses, and phone number (optional) via any of the following and we'll get a survey out to you. Our primary interest is surveying folks from Rochester and Laconia, N.H. and north and from Bethel and Bridgton, Maine and west, but if you are interested in moving to this area or participating in programs that might be held here, feel free to respond.

Reach us by --

Mail: Survey, MWVEC, P.O. Box 561, North Conway, NH 03860-0561; Phone: (603) 356-6622; E-mail: Survey@echoman.com, or Web site: <http://www.nettx.com/mwvec/survey.html>.

The Council would especially like to thank North Country Internet Access and New England Internet Services for their support in getting word of the survey to their subscribers.

George Epstein
North Conway

Environmental Bandits

By MIKE BROWN

The fact that private property rights in Maine are under siege by well-armed, special interest, international environmental bandits should concern every state citizen. The invading forces by armada and army have infiltrated every business, social, cultural and political sinew of Maine.

The latest bushwhack comes from the form of a bill "An Act to Protect Maine's Wildlands" sponsored by Rep. David Shiah, D-Bowdoinham, a second-term legislator and former director of both Dirigo Alliance and Natural Resources Council of Maine.

Shiah sponsored the bill on behalf of a coalition of environmental private property land-grabbers, many with national and international corporate status. They include the Forestry Ecology Network (Maine Green Jonathan Carter's new outfit), Maine Audubon Society, National Audubon Society, Natural Resources Council of Maine, Northern Forest Alliance, Sierra Club, Restore: The North Woods and The Wilderness Society.

It is the final goalpost kick strategy of this bunch of woody highwaymen to steal every tree in Maine from private ownership and wrap them in an enormous public park controlled by the bandits themselves.

Shiah's bill would, if passed, coalesce with environmental bandit gangs across the nation to overturn constitutional guarantees of private property rights which reside alongside the freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly and petition.

The proposed act before the Maine Legislature would essentially stop development of commercial and residential activity in five Maine wildland areas comprising 4,670,000 million acres of mostly private lands and form a commission controlled by corporate environmentalists who would hold sovereign power with a permitting system over any activity in more than a quarter of Maine's 17,533,000 acres of forested land. That is, a 4.7 million acre park/reserve fiefdom larger than all the forested land in the state of Massachusetts.

This usurping of private lands would occur in a sweep through Maine's Western mountain region, Greater Baxter State Park and fringes, downcast lakes, the Androscoggin headwater and the upper St. John Valley.

If environmentalists do not take control of this "north woods" 4,670,000 acres threatens Jonathan Carter: "You can kiss the North Woods good-bye."

David Johnson of the Sierra Club, the chock full elite-o-nuts that sunk the Sears Island cargo port and Maine's three-port, job-expanding concept to boost Maine's international maritime commerce, berates the state's paper companies and their ownership saying, "There is no guarantee that these multi-national, out-of-state-based corporations will decide to continue Maine's North Woods traditions, or look out for what's best for Maine."

Johnson and the rest of the forest bandits completely ignore paper company stewardship over the decades. And how hypocritically arrogant for the Sierra Club, an elitist multi-national corporation whose contribution to the Maine job force is almost nil, to equate its importance to the economy with the state's paper companies.

Fighting the well-organized forestry bandits is tough. Robbie McKay heads a small (300-member) group called the Unorganized Territories United. He says that Shiah's bill is simply a land grab by radical environmental urbanites. "They are not friends of the forest," he says.

Clearly, Maine is only a part of the forestry banditry happening all over the country. But concerned Mainers should follow the folks in New York state who are competently well-organized and fighting the land grabber bandits: The Property Rights Foundation of America, Inc. in Stony Creek, N.Y., and the New York Blue Line Council in Glens Falls, N.Y. Both have been successful in many skirmishes by protecting private property rights and forestry jobs.

These groups turn the tables on the land grabbers who would lock up the lands and their potential forestry products. For instance, in attempting to convince Gov. George E. Pataki not to give in to the environmentalists, the Blue Line Council says the takeover "would eliminate a tree factory, which means it's a job factory."

Mainers should realize that every private timberland taken out of production puts somebody out of work. And equally worse - it's an insidious usurpation of constitutional private property rights with or without just compensation.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

The 23rd Annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Dr. Moses Mason House, 1 to 4 p.m.

A variety of old-time crafts will be exhibited and demonstrated; special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum with Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen will be offered; there will be a historical book fair with a number of Oxford County historical societies invited; local art will be exhibited; historical videos will be shown throughout the afternoon. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

At the February monthly meeting, president Walter Hatch announced that the "Gift of the Month" was a book, "Records of the Proprietors of Narragansett Township, No. 1 Now Buxton, Maine," the gift of Ted and Kitty Chadbourne of Bethel. He expressed the society's deep appreciation for this fine addition to the collection.

More than a thousand people visited the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum in 1996. This figure does not include the more than a thousand others who shopped in the gift shop, attended a monthly meeting, lecture, exhibit or special event and those who used the research facilities. Visitors to the period house museum came from 40 states, 7 Canadian provinces, and Germany, Australia, Ireland, Trinidad, Italy, Argentina, Belgium, and the United Kingdom.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: It was predicted that present Sunday River Condos would be increased from 472 to 1720 in five years. Brian Taylor of Sanborn, N.H., and his six-dog team won first place in the second annual Bethel Area Dog Sled Races held on the Bethel Inn golf course. The Bethel Historical Society held an author's reception for Randall E. Bennett where he autographed his recently published book, "Oxford County, Maine, A Guide to its Historic Architecture."

Birth: David Packard.
Death: Herbert Berryment.

20 years ago: Oxford County Republicans paid tribute to longtime legislator Louise Lincoln at their annual Lincoln Day Dinner held at the Bethel Inn. James Warren succeeded Donald Fifield as manager of Andover satellite communications earth station.

Births: Timothy Remington, Jacob Bartholomew, Gene Brown.
Marriage: Kay Lockhart and Michael Stowell.
Deaths: Ada Fortin and Elmer Elliot.

30 years ago: Announcement was made by the Fisher Agency, Dover N.H., that a new supermarket for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. would be constructed in Bethel: SAD44 Board of Directors adopted the name Telstar Regional High School for the new Bethel facility. Gould Academy student Kenneth Remsen of Bryant Pond was named the local winner in Time Magazine's 31st Current Affairs Contest.

Births: John Farrington, James Kimball, Hope Ring.
Deaths: James Abbott, Chester Cummings, Vera Stevens, Harold Crooker, Florence Converse, Blanche Mason and L.L. Bean.

40 years ago: Rodney Bartlett was appointed assistant principal of Bangor High School. An item on the front page of The Citizen stated: "The aroma of this week's Citizen is to remind our readers of the 'Orchids to You' sale now going on at Bryant's Market. The advertisement on page three tells the story." Lois Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bishop, was the first child born in the new Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Births: Verlie Tyler, Danny Daniels.
Deaths: Maud Noyes, Frederick Jordan.

50 years ago: Viloa Luxton was seriously injured in an auto accident in Lewiston. Andover High School ski team captured the State Principal's Association and Gould Academy trophies. Two Massachusetts men were staying at Gateway Inn (now the Sudbury Inn) in Bethel with trained hounds to seek out deer-killing bobcats.

Births: Bonita Vail.
Marriages: Cora Sanborn and Earle Cooper, Beatrice Forbes and Frank Lowell.
Deaths: Catherine Barker, Harry Bryant.

100 years ago: A sheriff pursued a wanted witness in West Bethel, but the witness had a faster horse. A big celebration by temperance forces was planned to honor Newell Dow's birthday. E.A. Briggs, F.W. Barker and C.O. Foster were selected as trustees Helping Hand Lodge of good Templars. Levi Bartlett of Grover Hill slaughtered a hog which dressed a 502 pounds.

--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

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Briefly

"Myth" to be released in fall

NEW YORK--The movie "Myth of Fingerprints," filmed last spring in the Bethel area, will be released this fall, according to publicist Shannon Treusch. The film was among 17 chosen out of 500 to compete in the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, in January. Although "Myth" did not win awards in the competition, "people were really excited about it," Treusch said. "Everyone was in love with the town." Andover, Bethel and Bryant Pond were among the local sites where shooting took place. The film stars Roy Scheider, Noah Wyle and Blythe Danner.

Towns to buy freezer for carcasses

NORWAY--After learning that incinerating dead domestic animals at a local wood company violates Maine law, 12 towns agreed last week to buy a freezer for carcass storage. The Allen Hill Animal Shelter in Oxford, where the towns have been sending domestic animals, had been taking carcasses to the C.B. Cummings & Sons incinerator for disposal. The Department of Environmental Protection and Cummings shut down the operation because of air pollution laws, leaving the towns without a disposal method. Town officials agreed to purchase a freezer to be delivered to the Allen Hill Shelter. It will hold the dead domestic animals until they can be legally disposed of through Veterinary Support Services of Lewiston. Each town's share will be based on population figures.

Self-help home building offered

PARIS--The Self-Help Home Building Program at Community Concepts, Inc., has recently been awarded an expansion to the spring of 1998, so that additional families can build homes. Each applicant must first qualify for a loan through Rural Development. There is funding available for very low income participants that will help bring down the final cost of a home and keep mortgage payments very low. A family of four in Oxford County cannot exceed \$17,050 in adjustable income to be considered very-low income. A family of four with an adjustable income not exceeding \$27,300 in Oxford County qualifies as low-income. For more information call 743-7716 ext. 131.

Child care supporters to be honored

PARIS--The Maine Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies is accepting nominations for its statewide competition for individuals, organizations and businesses who have made significant contributions to the lives of children and families. Nominations are being accepted in the following categories: individuals making an impact on quality child care at the national or state level; an employer, public or private, who supports quality child care; a home-based or center-based child care provider who exemplifies quality child care. The deadline is March 7. For more information call 1-800-543-7008.

IFW 800 numbers disconnected

AUGUSTA--The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has discontinued its public toll-free numbers to regional headquarters due to budget constraints. There are five headquarters, in Gray, Sidney, Bangor, Greenville and Ashland. The move is a temporary measure to help the Department meet cost-cutting goals for the remainder of this fiscal year, according to an IFW newsletter. The toll-free lines are expected to be reconnected July 1. The headquarters may still be reached by their regular telephone numbers. Anyone wishing to report a fish and wildlife violation, including the illegal dumping of abandoned white goods or other unwanted articles in the woods, may still do so by using the statewide toll-free number for Operation Game Thief, 1-800-253-7887.

RESTORE condemns recreation fees

CONCORD, Mass.--The regional conservation organization RESTORE: The North Woods is opposing a U.S. Forest Service plan to charge recreationalists to use the White Mountain National Forest. RESTORE said that if the Forest Service ended what RESTORE referred to as a money-losing logging program, the USFS would save a million dollars a year. "The money could then be used to fund recreation programs including the repair and maintenance of trails, campgrounds and other recreational facilities," RESTORE said. "The Forest Service loses over a million dollars a year of taxpayers' money by logging and clearcutting the White Mountain National Forest. According to Forest Service literature, the agency will be using this new recreation fee to help pay for the logging. The Forest Service will be picking the pockets of recreationists so it can keep on subsidizing below-cost logging."

Deer and moose seasons successful

AUGUSTA--Preliminary indications reveal a higher-than-expected whitetail harvest for Maine's 1996 deer season, according to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. State deer biologist Gerry Lavigne predicted a deer harvest of 27,500, but expects the final figure to exceed 28,000. Based on examination of 7,500 harvested deer, as well as interviews with hunters, Lavigne said the deer "are in great condition." As for moose season, statistics tabulated from the one-week hunt in October indicate the most productive hunt on record. Hunters registered 1,384 moose for a hunt success ratio of 92 percent.

Ski home-building business booming

NEW YORK--Ski resorts across the country are experiencing a boom in vacation-home building, according to the Wall Street Journal. An estimated \$3 billion in new construction is expected in the next decade, much of it coming from corporations that have been acquiring resorts in the past year. The American Skiing Company of Newry plans to build nine condominium-hotels at its New England resorts. Over the next ten years the company projects sales of \$437 million.

British invade Newry

NEWRY--Sunday River Ski Resort is preparing to welcome between 400 and 500 high school students and 600 adults from Great Britain over the next two months. According to Chuck Donnelly, director of sales for Sunday River, the British are showing more interest in New England than in western resorts and Europe for several reasons: lower cost, proximity compared to the western U.S.; no language barrier compared to Europe; a lower altitude to adjust to; and Yankee charm.

Township won't live high off the hogs

TOWNSHIP 17, RANGE 5--The president of a Quebec corporation says financial considerations, not public pressure, prompted him to withdraw plans to develop a pig farm in this unorganized territory south of Fort Kent. Lucien Breton said he was unwilling to pay the \$5,000 a land owner demanded immediately for the property he sought. "I just wasn't ready to finalize the purchase and he wanted money now," Breton said Friday. Residents near the 25 acres of farmland off Route 161 had expressed worry about pollution from pig manure and had raised several thousand dollars to fight the project. "We are a lot happier today than yesterday," said Cross Lake resident Gary Pelletier. "But we will keep on with our efforts." Breton's company, NAP Breton Inc., had proposed to raise 3,000 hogs a year on the land. NAP Breton, also known as Aliment Breton, raises hogs in New Brunswick and Quebec. The company sells pork in the United States and has expressed interest in increasing its markets in Maine. Breton said he is considering developing a pig farm in other Maine territories but would not say where.

Detrain at the ski lift

LUDLOW, Vt.--The Okemo Mountain ski resort has contracted with a nearby rail company to pick up skiers from the Ethan Allen Express and deliver them by train to the mountain base. The first passenger train to Okemo will probably run at the end of March, said Jerry Hebda, the president of the Green Mountain Railroad Corp. in Bellows Falls. The Ethan Allen started running between New York and Rutland once a day on Dec. 2. Hebda and Okemo co-owner Timothy Mueller have been working since last fall to arrange a passenger service that would meet the Ethan Allen in Rutland and carry skiers the 25 miles to Okemo. The trip will take about an hour and a half.

From the Bethel Police log:

Phantom flagger remains a mystery

On Feb. 15 at 5:15 a.m. Oxford County dispatch requested that police check the Route 5 area. They had received a report of a male subject covered in blood attempting to flag down vehicles. The caller reported the subject to be in the area of the South Songo Pond Road in Albany. The officer checked the area from the Bethel/Albany town line to the Hunt's Corner Road. A northbound plow truck driver advised he had seen no one. The officer advised the Sheriff's Office that Route 5 was clear. No further reports were received.

Thursday, Feb. 13

At 11 a.m. police observed a pickup truck traveling west on Mayville Road with an expire inspection sticker. The officer stopped the vehicle, and observed the license plate was covered with snow and unreadable. Checking the registration, the officer found the vehicle had been unregistered since March 1995. The subject, Gordon N. Weeks Jr. of Newry, was summonsed for operating an unregistered motor vehicle and failure to display a current or valid inspection certificate. The vehicle was towed and the subject released.

Saturday, Feb. 15

At 12:30 a.m. a Mechanic Street resident reported there was a loud party next door and the subjects were fighting and yelling at each other. The officer warned the two tenants for disorderly conduct. They were told if it continued they might be arrested or summonsed. They then said that a third subject was intoxicated and refused to leave the party. The officer offered to get the subject to leave, but the tenants said they wanted to handle it. They then returned and said the subject had assaulted one of them. A fourth subject then blocked the officer from entering, asking if he had a warrant. The officer asked him several times to move or he would be arrested. He did not. The subject, Eric McKenealy, 22, of Bethel was then arrested after a very brief struggle.

Sunday, Feb. 16

At 4:21 p.m. police observed a subject driving a vehicle northbound on Route 26. The officer had prior knowledge of a warrant for his arrest. Oxford County dispatch confirmed the warrant was for failure to appear and OUI. The subject, Stephen A. Polli, 35, of Locke Mills, was stopped, arrested and transported to the Oxford County jail and held without bail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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Chadbourne

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goods and services. The mill's 1996 sales were put at more than \$11 million.

In a letter to his suppliers, Chadbourne described the six-phase expansion and modernization program begun in 1992. Its purpose, he said, was to "maximize safety, quality and production. The mill is about to complete phase four of the program."

But in 1996, "PHC&Co. suffered losses during the first four months of fiscal 1996 (November through February)."

"These losses were caused by a sharp decline in lumber prices starting in January 1995, as well as operating problems caused by the building and start up of phases 1, 2, and 3 of our expansion program."

"Although most of the operating problems have been corrected, and prices have improved, the loss of earnings suffered one year ago, combined with the cost of debt from our major expansion, forced us to restructure PHC&Co.'s financial obligations," the letter said.

Chadbourne said that Chadbourne Tree Farms, the separate company that owns all the timberlands, will not be affected by the Chapter 11 filing.

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BOB CHADBOURNE
president, PHC&Co.

Tomorrow looks brighter

Chadbourne is optimistic about PHC&Co.'s future. "I think the worst is behind us from an operational point of view. The issue that put us in this situation took place a year ago," he said.

He said lumber prices have improved gradually in the past few months, and described them now as good. And he sees the very expansion project that helped put the company in its current financial

situation as another part of its ticket out.

Regarding debts owed, Chadbourne said his goal is to "come up with a plan that will allow us to pay 100 cents on the dollar to every unsecured creditor, so that we can keep our good reputation." Chadbourne said he has prided himself in the past on paying his bills on time.

He told his suppliers that while "we are disappointed and embarrassed to find PHC&Co in this

situation, please understand that this problem does not undermine or bring into question the basic viability of PHC&Co.

"We have a very skilled, experienced and dedicated work force, state-of-the-art equipment, and a loyal customer base. We are confident of successful reorganization and we fully believe that we will be producing high quality, white pine lumber in our Bethel mill well into the 21st century."

Chadbourne said many of his suppliers have responded to his situation with encouragement.

"We've had tremendous support. Some have said, 'Whatever we can do for you, we're here.' I'm overwhelmed by the attitude of many people," he said.

Others, Chadbourne said, have not been as positive.

"Some people have been very understandably upset. One major supplier said they wanted cash on delivery. Others want a cashier's check, and some want cash," he said. "I've been on the other side of this, and it's irritating when someone owes you money."

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Support

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"They're concerned about the future, but that's something none of us can really answer."

Sandy Endicott knew earlier than most that the Chapter 11 filing was coming through her position as executive secretary.

But, she said, "Bob reassured me. I knew we did what we had to do. The office staff has stuck together. The bottom line is very hard to take. But I certainly feel, from my position, very positive."

Other reaction

Spencer Couture, manager of Kelley's Auto Parts in Bethel, is also optimistic that Chadbourne's will get back in good financial standing. "No problem," said Couture. "We go back a long time with Bob. I'm confident he'll pull the company

through."

Couture said Chadbourne had met with him and the owner of Kelley's prior to the filing, to let them know what was going to happen.

Of the bankruptcy, Couture said, "It's just a bigger version of what a lot of companies have had to do -- cut back and reorganize."

Bethel town manager Madeleine Henley said of Chadbourne's situation, "I fully expect that P.H. Chadbourne Co. will continue to operate as one of the area's largest and most stable employers. On behalf of the town, I extend heartfelt sympathy and best wishes for a good outcome to Bob Chadbourne and the employees of P.H. Chadbourne during what must be a very trying period."

Henley said the company is current in its taxes to the town.

ASC

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risks to debt holders.

American Skiing lost \$3.8 million on revenues of \$187 million in the last fiscal year, according to its SEC report. Often and other company executives said that can be attributed to buying SKI Ltd., which was en route to its first loss ever when American Skiing took it over.

"ASC technically did pick up the loss, but it had nothing to do with us," King said.

The company hopes to make a go of it partly through sales of condominium "quarter-shares," under which buyers will get to use the unit one week a month. When buyers do not use their weeks, that time can be rented out, with 55 percent going to the condo owner and the balance to the resort company.

Some condominium hotel developers in Vermont have previously registered their projects as security offerings with the state Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration.

But American Skiing Co. has not registered its hotel condominium project as a security offering. Securities Division Director Richard Cortese said he asked the

company in October for a legal opinion on whether it was required to register. The company did not reply. He said he reminded the company last week that it still owes him an answer.

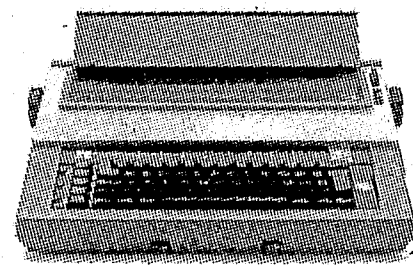
Often said none of the projects in Vermont has been built, yet, and American Skiing officials believed the discussions with Cortese still were ongoing. But he and King emphasized that the projects are not intended to be marketed as securities investments.

When someone buys a share in the projects, they are required to sign a form stating they understand their condo is not an investment that is going to make them money, King said.

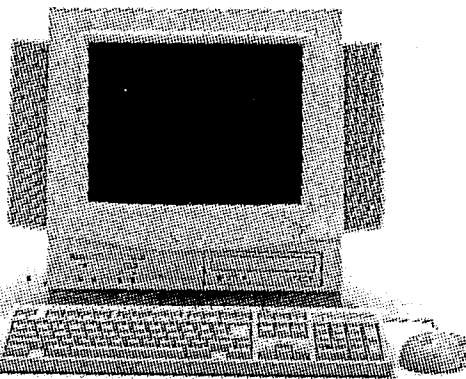
"People agree they were not promised income from these things," King said. "We're very very careful on that. We make no representations that these things are going to make them money."

A real estate project -- such as a time share -- could be considered a security if there is an "income component over and above the real estate element," Cortese said.

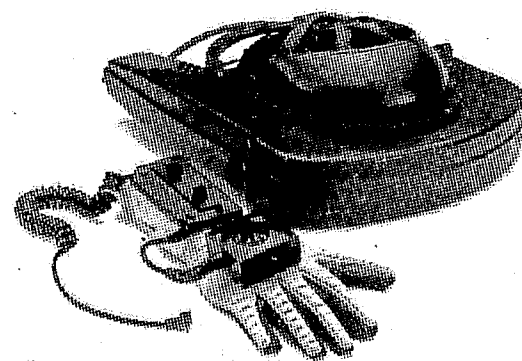
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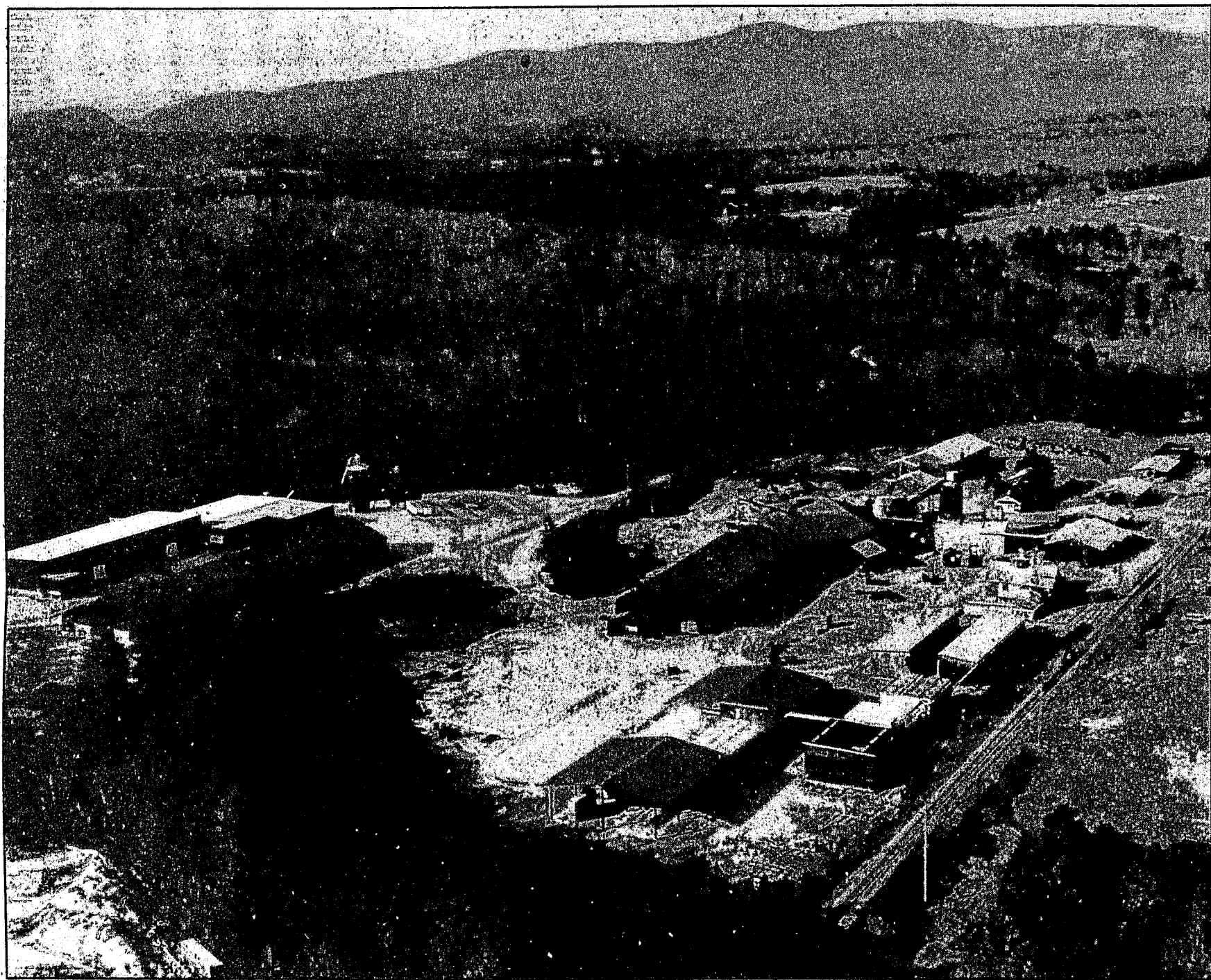
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HOPE THAT THEY'RE POISED FOR A REBOUND--P.H. Chadbourne Co. filed for bankruptcy last week. A recent expansion to improve the mill's efficiency contributed to the company's financial troubles, but president Bob Chadbourne hopes that same project will help the company make a comeback. Shown here is an aerial view of the mill. The newer facilities to the left house a new planer complex, includ-

ing the planer-mill building, a finished-goods storage building, and a shavings bagging operation. In the foreground are two new track-type drying kilns. An expanded sawmill complex is located in the center of the site. Many operations are automated to improve the efficiency of the mill, Chadbourne said.

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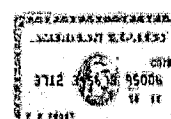
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by
Phyllis Dock

Clarence "Bud" Howe travelled west to Jackson, Wyoming a week ago Saturday and returned this past weekend.

Bethel Ward is visiting her daughter, Betty Lurvey in Gorham.

Local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts picked up approximately 500 pounds of food from generous donors. The food was taken to the Elhel Bisbee District Exchange, where it will be distributed to the needy.

Barbara Lucas' uncle Wilder V. Kimball of Rumford Center was a weekend visitor at her home.

Francis Saunders a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda Lichtenstein and Ryan were weekend visitors of Ronald and Sarah Stevens.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Victor Coolidge has moved into his new home. Peggy Coolidge, Polly Smith and Ruth Bethel went with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell to the senior citizen's meeting on Feb. 12 at the West Parish Church.

Stan and Esther Wilson and Grace Gibson and Ed Rawding went to a lobster dinner on Valentine's Day.

Dori Hallman and children, Whitney and Heather, of Durham, visited Arlene Harrington on Feb. 15.

Some things to think about with this natural gas pipe line: What will be the value of your property after the line goes in? If worried ask for sale market appraisal and have the Portland Natural Gas Transportation System pay for it now. What will your lose be? What will the insurance for your home cost? Will the rate go up because you have a dis-

aster waiting to happen in your front yard? Who pays if something should go wrong like the two explosions in Washington state a couple weeks ago?

I understand Dan Reich, an attorney, at the head of Main Street may help. If so maybe the costs can be shared.

There are not too many wetlands along the road except for the swamp. There is a phone cable near the culvert at the foot of my drive. I don't know how they will get around that. Also some of us will lose trees that have grown for 60 to 100 years where they are.

There will be a Bethel Planning Board meeting on March 5 that is open to the public. It will be at the Crescent Park School at 6 p.m. The announcement will be in the Citizen, so keep your eyes peeled.

The East Bethel Road and the Intervale Road are both easement roads. This means the town could be paid for a right of way along these roads.

West Bethel



by
Karen Paul

Your new correspondent was born in Greenwood and moved to West Bethel at age 3.

She's faithfully read the "Bethel Bellyache" for over 30 years. That's over 1,500 issues of local news.

The West Bethel Union Church has a new minister, the Rev. Joyce Scott. Joyce lives in Shelburne, N.H., and was called to our church from North Hampton, N.H. She is a graduate of Middlebury College and enjoys outdoor ministries such as hiking in the mountains with youth.

The old "Head's" Store is now thriving under the watchful eyes of "George and Tubby." Open since July, they have seen business increase since adding lunches, sandwiches and pizza. George keeps four head of cattle out back in the barn. Inside you'll be greeted by a well-mannered Airedale pup, Brandy, who had a birthday on Saturday.

Ron Snyder was crushed in an unusual accident on a wooded side-hill in Northwest Bethel. Just after lunch, while "hot yarding" (pulling bunches of trees together to make a hitch), a treetop became caught in the front tire chain. Unaware of any danger, Ron turned and began backing up the skidder. Hearing a loud "kathunk," Ron glanced back to see the four-inch butt end of a tree coming through the side door. Struck on the chest, legs and left arm, bruising his body and shattering his arm, he somehow was able to drive one-quarter mile down off the hill to his pickup and call his wife, Gloria, on a cell-phone. Ron is home now to rest for three to four months with a steel plate, screws and another "new substance" holding his arm together.

Andover



by
Karen McKay

The Andover Water District is meeting on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the AES gym.

The public is invited to discuss and review the Community Development Block Grant proposal. A submittal will be made on behalf of the District and Town in attempts to receive \$400,000 funding. All interested in the water system operations and upgrades are urged to attend and comment.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers thank all that participated with the Poker Run activities held last weekend. There were 98 entrants in the contest. Winners of the cash prizes were: first, Amanda Blood, \$35; second, Erica Blood, \$34 and third, Carolyn Woodward, \$15. Carolyn Merrill won the 50/50 drawing winning of \$40.50. Proceeds from the Poker Run will benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society. The club has changed their meeting nights to the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at the fire station on Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m.

Laurie and Bob Brown are donating a handcrafted set of folding table trays to the APT for raffle. There are four woodburned designs of Andover on the trays, the covered bridge, the school, the public library and the gazebo on the common. The trays will be displayed at the Rumford library, Mills Market and at the Four Seasons Cafe. The winner's name will be drawn during the APT Box Social on March 15. You do not have to be present to win.

Congratulations to the following Andover students on the second quarter honor roll at the Mexico Christian Academy: Erin Dubois,

Philip Bailey, Melissa Bailey, Ben Bailey, Jessica Farrington and John Farrington.

Fran and Wayne Kerchner of Wellesley, Mass. and daughters Beth and Lisa were in town over the holiday weekend.

Greetings to Maine Medical Center patient Patty Richardson, hope you are feeling well.

Get-well wishes to Richard McLean, who suffered injuries in a snowmobile accident in South Andover last weekend.

Sympathy is extended to the Thurston family for the death of Jeff, son of Mark and Anna Thurston. Jeff, a patient at Kennebec Valley Medical Center, sustained injuries in an automobile accident several years ago.

Former resident Anne Fox died on Feb. 10 at Ledgeview Nursing Home, she was 96 years old. Along with her husband, Merton, she ran the Curiosity Shop on Maine Street for nearly 40 years.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Mills

As the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen, as I've said before and it certainly seems that way lately.

For one thing, when it's the cold, Poochie and Lucy have to desert the Poochie Pen and Lucy Lounge and stay inside which doesn't please them or me. For one thing those two dogs seem to have only one thing on their minds -- food -- and anything that is remotely edible has to be put up high.

It's as bad as having to child-proof your house for the "terrible twos" only this is for the "terrible twosome." And seeing as he's inside Poochie thinks the couch is not good enough and he should sleep on the bed, so when I go to bed and shut the door, he whines.

But my bed is already the haven for most of the cat population who are trying to keep away from Poochie who finds them boredom busters and likes to chase them.

Some of them stand their ground and look him straight in the eye and he will back off, but about that time Lucy decides he needs some help and it takes a cat with pretty strong nerves to withstand two of them and indeed it seems the best course of action to get out of there, seeing as I wouldn't want them standing their ground for a couple of strange dogs.

Garbo, the newcomer, has taken over Josie's spot as top cat, now that she has gone, and she often just walks toward them and touches noses and says something in cat talk that is the end of that. I must find out what she says.

I've been helping out Ann Fitzmoritz off and on get packed up to move to Locke's. I've certainly had practice doing that and I'm anxious to get her moved down here as I have a double incentive to help out. She was hoping to be able to move this weekend, but I'm not sure the weather is going to cooperate.

My daughter Marcia plans to come from Presque Isle for a visit while she has vacation from school and even she says it looks like Monday will be the best traveling day.

Right no Mr. Abram has been obscured by the snow falling and the snow that has been shoveled off the roof is about half way up the kitchen window already and doesn't need any more added to it. But it is winter in Maine and I'd be the first to complain if it were freezing rain. So that only leaves making the best of it and put my mind to enjoying it.

Also Ralph left me one whole box of mysteries to read when he went back to Vermont, which helps to make a snowy day more fun.

My fish tank now contains two pairs of guppies, courtesy of Owen and Debbie Brown and they are producing little ones, the guppies, not the Browns, to enjoy. I haven't yet learned how to take care of them properly as to raise them to adulthood, but before the winter is out I hope to be able to. There is a lot more to keeping fish than I realized.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Don't forget the skating party, Feb. 20 at the Sunday River White Cap Base Lodge skating ring, from 6 to 8 p.m. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided, there will be fireworks around 8:20 p.m., and rentals of skates will be available at the base lodge. See you there.

The Newry Mothers' Club met Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building with only four members present. It was opened by sub. president Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley, who read a prayer. Roll call by Sec./treas. Olive Anderson who also read the notes of the last meeting, brought the finances up to date and reported on sending cards to the home-bound, etc. Birthday greetings to Karlene who also won the Mystery Prize. Next meeting will be March 10 at 7:30 p.m., same place. Refreshments will be furnished by Olive. Meeting adjourned and exchange of Valentines followed with coffee, etc. during the social hour.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were in Rumford at the Oxford Lanes one day last week. It was a toss-up all around. The first string was hectic with a tie between Betsy and Gil, and Karlene only three pins lacking. On the second

string, Gil was high beating Betsy by three pins and Karlene by eight pins. But on the overall scores Gil was high on both the singles and triples, but not by much. Gil had one strike and two spares, Betsy two strikes and two spares and Karlene five spares.

Quote: "Anticipation leads the way to victory, and is the spur to conquest."

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover tent #17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on February 10 for a delicious 6 p.m. supper and installation of officers. Valentines were exchanged.

Kathleen McAllister filled in as junior vice president. We received thank you's from Crystal Bean, Arlene McKillop, Edith Hathaway and Tugus for the Christmas gifts both to patients and gift shop.

Charter was draped for past Dept. president Beverly Mills. The officers were installed by department president Sally Sawyer: president Elsie Bonney, junior vice president Jennifer Stevens, chaplain Elena Noyes, council Beatrice Farnum and Bessie House, patriotic instructor Helvi Cary, secretary and press corp Alice Hoyt, guide Harriet Estes, guard Denise Swan, assistant guard Tammy House, color bearers Amanda Jordan, Heather Jordan, Marybeth Hoover and Tiffany Jordan and historian Bessie House. Department president Sally Sawyer presented her sister Elsie Bonney with her past president pin which belonged to their mother.

Judith Grover Tent #17 gave around 500 valentines for veterans homes and Tugus. Fifty-one calls were made. Elsie read some of Lincoln's second address and Alice read a bit about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Next meeting is March 10 with Marybeth Hoover and Alice Hoyt on refreshment committee.

At the February meeting of the Historical Society, Bob and Jane Grover talked about their service in Laos. Bill Seames donated two safety razors and a sharpener. Burton Hathaway gave a wreath of human hair 154 years old and two certificates. Merle Ring offered amendments to the constitution that were adopted. The society thanks Merle for his work. Society members are very dedicated. They give freely of their time and resources. Let them know you appreciate them.

Helvi Cary will have the program at the March meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, Feb. 6 at the town annex. After a delicious potluck dinner. Eddie How showed slides of their trip to Alaska. The next meeting is also at the town annex.

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Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball
As I write this
another snow-
storm is on its
way and the
thermometer not
much above
zero.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Lois Burgess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Head spent a long last weekend at Rangeley where they enjoyed the snowmobiling.

Mrs. Dottie Adams visited with me Sunday.

Kaity Gatchell of Portland was an overnight visitor of her grandparents Saturday enjoying the skating in town and the skiing.

Out faith should be our steering wheel, not our spare tire.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. The
public supper at
the Stoneham
Fire Station
Community
Room that was
put on Saturday,
Feb. 8 by the
Stoneham Knight
Riders Snow-
mobile Club was a
success again this
year. This is one of
their annual fund
raisers and it benefits
everyone.

The club held its monthly meeting on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. with Eben Harmon as president. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Some members are planning on a snowmobile outing to Woburn Quebec, Canada the week-end beginning Feb. 14 which sounds like a lot of fun.

In other news, they voted to donate \$50 to the Stoneham Rescue, and money to the Fire Department to buy more tables and chairs. The bridge on Rattlesnake is done and the trails have been dragged. After the meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. Cindy Fox showed members a snowmobile safety video movie which was interesting and informative.

Plans were made to have a potluck supper and social time at the club house on Feb. 22 about 6:30 p.m. That day is also the Fishing Derby for area kids at Head Pond which is done in memory of John McKeen who started the trend many years ago. Bait and refreshments are free, just bring the traps and kids. That doesn't sound right together, but that's the way it is.

On the weekend of Feb. 8, Dale Nelson and Dan Barker took a small group of Boy Scouts skiing at Sugarloaf and they all had a good time.

Matthew Pinkham, son of Peggy (Grover) Pinkham and I.J. Pinkham is a junior at the Boothbay High School and was inducted into the National Honor Society there recently. This is always good news.

Boothbay Region coach I.J. Pinkham is in his 21st season coaching the Sea Hawks basketball team and the team got first place in Western Maine Class C.

Pinkham was presented a framed legislative citation before Friday's game against Madison. Former State Representative Charlie Heino attained the commendation in recognition of Pinkham's 300 plus wins as a high school basketball coach. Pinkham guided his team to another win and the Sea Hawks kept their unbeaten streak alive 10-0 with a 7-60 victory. That is a lot of hard teamwork.

In other news from Boothbay, we learned that St. Andrews Hospital ends contract with Quorum and voted to appoint Peggy Pinkham as acting administrator. She has CNO for seven years and has 26 years of nursing and health care experience. Peggy is the daughter of Dwight and Mary Grover of Stoneham.

Delbert McAllister is still recuperating with his bout of pneumonia. Frances Grant has been tending his pig for him that he is raising.

Don't forget, D.U.V. Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19 meeting is at Ellie Smith's on the 26th at Waterford at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
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by
Colista Morgan
This morning
when I looked
from my
windows there
were the fiery
clouds with
bright red fingers
hanging in the
east. Above, there
were more layers
of clouds; some
gray, some golden,
touched with fire.
They floated
peacefully in the
pale blue sky.

The hills stood dark against the brightness. They were smooth and rounded in outline. In a short time, the sun looked over the top and its brightness ran down the hillside, lighting first just a little then the whole slope.

The nearest mountain, Patch, with hunched shoulders was resplendent in the sun.

Snow during the night had choked the driveway, about eight inches of it.

All the hemlocks were mounded over with snow. I had an urge to go and tap their branches and to see them shed their coats and rise to a normal position.

I stood in silence looking at the beauty and thought this picture the greatest of all art galleries, this fascinating out-of-doors.

Later I went outside and the little sounds were magnified and softened by the air.

My eyes again lifted to the mountains with icy stocking caps, forever old but always new, reaching upward, mighty with proud, snowy heads into cold-mist of heaven and time.

The trails on the pond tell of activities out there for the first time this winter.

This Sunday, we celebrated an early Valentine's Day. Everyone was happy with the exchange of gifts and cards. And of course the wonderful dinner, which Fay always has. It really looks and feels like February now.

Milton and Eleanor Inman have been in for a visit. They had pictures of their new baby granddaughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman.

Leonas' sister, Dolly of South Paris, visited him and Fay one day this week.

Dorothy Betts has returned home from a two-week vacation in Florida with several friends.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Our son, Rich
Wing, stopped
by last Saturday.
We hadn't seen
him since
Christmas and
were glad to catch
up on all the news.
He likes his job
with Yankee
Microwave and has
to travel a lot.
He has been working
in Rhode Island
and is working in
Portsmouth, N.H.
this week.

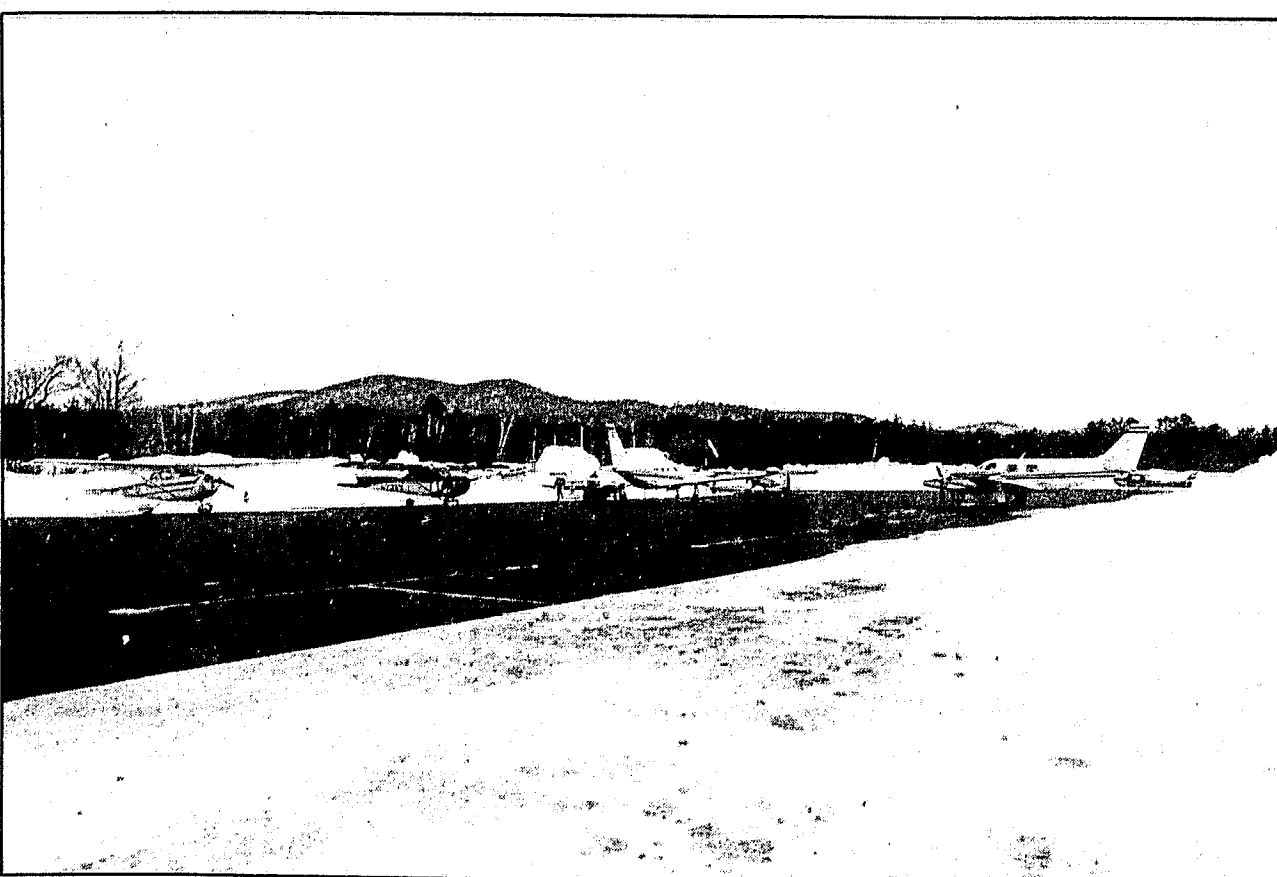
Kellie Record and girls, Sarah and Jessie Hart, came up for a visit this past weekend. Sarah was home for the weekend from SMTC. Always glad to have them come.

Kellie Record's picture was in the Neighbors section of the Sun-Journal this week. She has a new job as administrative assistant in the REACH office in Norway.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Bob Grover. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

Pete, Laurene and Danielle Appleby came by for a visit one night this week. Pete still has some puppies to give away. You can call him at 674-2749. He said they are very cute and need a new home.

Ryan Hathaway made the honor roll at Woodstock Elementary School this past term. Those having perfect attendance from WES from this area are Joshua Campbell, William Demarest and James Campbell.



HANGARS PROPOSED—Activity at the Col. Dyke Airport is increasing at a rapid pace, and the Bethel Airport Authority is considering two proposals for new hangars, one from aircraft owner Al Bancroft of Newry, a second from charter-service owner Barry Stott of California. The BAA is also at work on a new master plan for the airport, but it is expected to be at least a year before the plan is ready to present to town voters.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Good work everyone.

Our grandson, Doug Wing came by for a visit one afternoon this past week. Doug is a junior at Oxford Hills High School.

Carol and Neal Hall are in Florida for the winter. They sure enjoy the warm weather and don't miss the snow at all.

Amy Merrill, attends the University of So. Alabama in Mobile. She is majoring in elementary education and has made the dean's list the last three terms. Amy will graduate in May. She is the daughter of Phil and Terry Merrill of West Paris.

Happy Birthday to Shaun Morse who will be five years old on February 16. Shaun is the son of Bill and Marcia Morse.

Jessie Hart is spending the school vacation with me next week.

Sherry Poland of Lewiston was recently named "Community-based Client Worker of the Year" by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. Sherry is the daughter of Vernon and Tammy Poland of Woodstock. She was personally congratulated by Gov. Angus King.

Sherry graduated from Telstar High School. Sherry is very dedicated to her job and the recognition was well deserved.

Buster Poland is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Quote of the Week: I've learned that you can't fool all the people all the time, but it doesn't matter. A majority will do."

Upton



by
Amy Geiling
Great weather!
Great riding!
Lots of deer
around too. Take
your children on
a little trip to see
all the deer in Upton
and then onto
Route 16 north.

Matthew and I met the Brown family at Andover Elementary School for the "Cupid and Psyche" show on Valentine's eve. The actors, Carol and John Farrell, from Freeport put on a magical and professional puppetry show. Thanks again Mahosuc Arts Council!

It was also nice to see some of my past students and teachers. Until next week.

High Street



West Paris
by
Russell Yates
Howdy friends.
How fast the
time does slide
by. Today is the
11th day of February
and at
least it is sunny and nice this morning.

Sister Peggy and I were in Bryant Pond last Monday afternoon to check out equipment for working the degrees at Franklin Grange.

After checking, we decided that we probably had enough of everything for working the degrees on Feb. 22.

Richard Felt of Bryant Pond called on us Tuesday forenoon and stayed to have dinner with us. After dinner, Peggy took me down to the doctor's office to see the nurse practitioner about the ear, nose and throat infection that I had. She prescribed antibiotics for me to take for a week. I've been very faithful in taking them but still have my problems.

Tuesday evening, Gail Butterfield from South Paris joined us and we all attended Oxford Pomona Grange, which was hosted by Oxford Grange. There was a good turnout of grangers for the supper and meeting. This was Historical Night and our lecturer really did his homework.

We had quite a goodly amount of snow when we awakened on Wednesday morning, and more was coming. It stopped snowing in the early afternoon, but I decided to wait until Thursday to clear the snow away. Our nephew, David Yates, plowed our front yard that evening, for which I was very thankful.

Thursday morning, Peggy and I tackled the job of clearing our backyard and the paths to the various buildings. We soon had it done, and I finished the forenoon by cleaning the roof to the old trailer that we use for storage.

We were down street Friday forenoon to get our weekly supply of groceries and take care of other errands. I had to go to the hospital in preparation for another blood test.

Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the dance and party at the Town and Country Mobile Home Park in the evening. There was a very good attendance at the dance, and they enjoyed the evening very much.

Saturday afternoon, Bertha Benoit joined us and the three of us attended the memorial services for Robert Grover at the East Summer Church. It was a nice day and the church was nearly filled with friends and family. The services were well done, and we especially enjoyed the music, which was furnished by a male organ player and a lady who played the flute. As I understood it, the flutist was the minister's wife. Both musicians furnished beautiful music.

Robert's brother, Richard, read a poem that he had written about Bob. In it he mentioned several amusing things that happened in Bob's lifetime, as well as some of the more serious happenings. A brother-in-law, Joe Perham of West Paris, also spoke about Bob and said that when he married his sister he also married a brother. Near the end of the service, the minister spoke about the great feasts that are mentioned in the Bible and wondered if Bob might, in some way, be having the pleasure of helping to prepare those.

Sister Peggy and I wish to extend our sympathy to his loving wife, Nina, and other members of the family.

It was very cold Sunday morning and I spent the time preparing mail to go, as well as my first seed order to Johnny's Selected Seeds this year.

It warmed up in the afternoon, so Peggy and I took a good walk.

Last week's callers at the Lovejoy home were Kathleen Holden, a neighbor, Alan Lovejoy from South Paris, and Leona Famum from Bethel.

There will be a dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Feb. 22, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Granges, don't forget the Degree Day to be held at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond on Feb. 22. There will be conferral of all four subordinate degrees. If you have candidates waiting for degrees, this is your golden opportunity. Please have them there by 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for all grangers.

BETHEL SENIORS

Bethel Senior Citizens met at the congregational Church Feb. 12, 1997 with 69 present.

Helen Saunders, president, presided over the business meeting. The following officers were installed for the new year by Muriel Faudi and Polly Davis: president, Helen Saunders; vice-president, Louise Twitchell; secretary, Barbara Brown; treasurer, Colleen Knowles; assistant secretary, Arlene Lowell and chaplain, Rudy Royer. Other heads of committees were: Dorothy York, assistant treasurer; Bud Paine, finances; Joanne and Rudy Royer, fund raising; Polly Davis and membership; Muriel Faudi, sunshine.

The president acknowledged the passing of vice president Harold Powell with a moment of silence and a few words of remembrance. Jane Hosterman read a few amusing stories and explained about the upcoming trip. Friday, March 14, a bus will leave at 8 a.m. from the health center for the flower show in Portland. The bus fare and admission is \$25 to the show and museum. Dinner will be on your own at the mall. Call Helen Saunders for reservations at 836-3192.

Rudy Royer explained about the Silver Saver Jars and gave the blessing.

Prizes were won by Irene Russell, Abbie Buswell, Dot York, Helen Saunders, Henrietta Taft and Bud Paine. Prizes were provided by Bud and Lois Leavitt, Caroline Gould, and necklace identification tags for the newly installed officers were donated by the Maine Press.

Birthdays celebrated were: Frances Bennett, Phyllis Cross, Richard Douglass, Barbara Hathaway, Barbara Mahler, Rodney McAllister, Mary McGuire, Helen Saunders, Muriel Whitney, and Lindley Wieden. The cake was made by Victor Pond.

On the sick list are: Barbara Wheeler, Albert Taylor, Sarah Stevens and Camilla Everett, who is improving.

February decorations and a delicious dinner were provided by the ladies of the church and the afternoon was spent at Gould with a performance of Woody Allen's "Don't Drink the Water" by a group of very talented students under the directions Paul Nelson.

The next meeting will be at Locke Mills Legion Hall, March 12, with a chicken pie dinner.

Service notes

NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT ANDREW COLE

Navy Seaman Recruit Andrew Cole recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Marvin Cole of Bryant Pond.

NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS THERESA STANCZYK

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Theresa Stanczyk was recently selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter at Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I. She is the daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Stanczyk of Upton.

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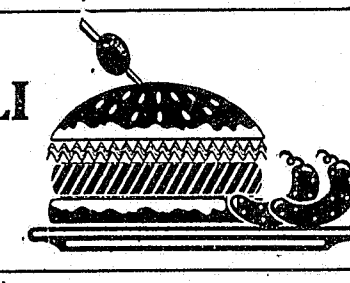
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FROM THE
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber would like to announce our winter ski event. The Fifth Annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby, to be held on Monday, March 10 at Sunday River Ski Resort. Our major sponsor for this event is Norway Savings Bank. Gold sponsors are: Northeast Bank, Pepsi, Shipyard Ale and Federal Distributors. Silver sponsors are: J.S. McCarthy Co. Printers, Chalmers' Insurance, Goodwin's Insurance and Pine State Tobacco & Candy Co.

All skiers are welcome, either in teams of four or, if you do not have team members, we will match you up with others to form a team. The morning format will be a "scavenger hunt rally," where team members will ski together to certain checkpoints around the mountain. After a BBQ lunch with Pepsi beverages, teams will compete in a relay race on Locke Mountain. The awards and apes event party will be held at Barker Lodge in Shipyard Brewhouse. Participants will have a chance to win prizes valued at nearly \$3,000. The grand prize is full ski package compliments of Dynastar. For more information on this event, or to register, call the chamber office at 824-2282. You do not need to be a chamber member to enter. Come and join the fun.

The Merchant's Committee met last week and decided to do an Easter Scavenger Hunt for the people of the Bethel area during the week of 24-30. More details on this will be forthcoming.

The Education/Governmental Affairs Committee met on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The chamber office is keeping a binder of proposed legislative bills in the office for anyone to review. Rep. Al Barth has been very good at keeping abreast of the bills he thinks affect the residents and businesses of the Bethel area. Please come in to look through these as to keep informed on what legislation may affect you.

NORWAY ART FESTIVAL

A committee headed by Dr. Holden MacDonald, president of the Western Maine Art Group, has begun plans for the 25th annual Norway Sidewalk Art Festival.

From its modest beginnings 25 years ago, the art festival has grown to be one of the largest shows of its kind in the state, with up to 100 artists from throughout the Northeast turning Norway's Main Street into the town's own outdoor art gallery.

Last year, \$8,000 in prize money was distributed to participating artists. This year's show, sponsored by the Western Maine Art Group and scheduled for Saturday, July 12, looks to surpass that amount. For information, call Holden MacDonald at 743-9041.

GREENWOOD HISTORICAL

The regular meeting of the Greenwood Historical Society was held Wednesday evening, February 5 with 19 members present, and president Ivan Morey presiding.

It was voted to give the town \$100 for oil used at the dances.

Willie and Joyce Hathaway had brought the new bookcases the society had purchased, and it is very attractive.

It was reported that the last dances, especially the New Years dance, have been doing very well.

The society would like to get more members, especially some who live near enough to attend the meetings.

Members are sorry to lose life member Donald Bennett. He was a charter member and usually was one of the first to get to the building when we had a meeting. They are also sorry to lose his wife, as she has moved to an apartment over the Market Square Nursing Home in South Paris.

Refreshments were served following the meeting, and then Ivan Morey entertained those present with a talk on some "characters" he had known.

Eddie Morey and Ginny Keniston are on the refreshment committee for the next meeting on March 5.

For entertainment at the next meeting, Robert and Jane Grover of Sumner will be present and talk about their book "Loas," which they wrote while in Asia.



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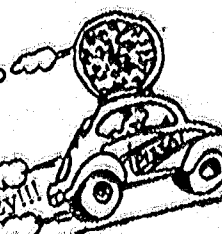


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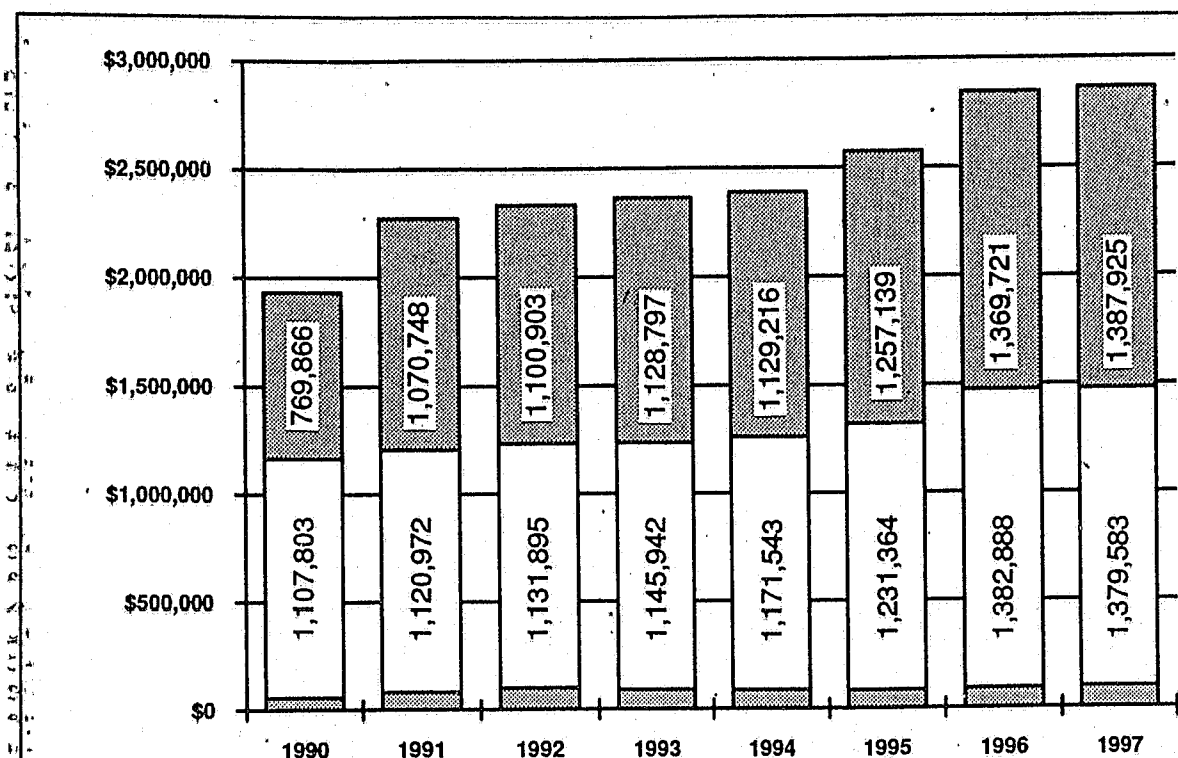
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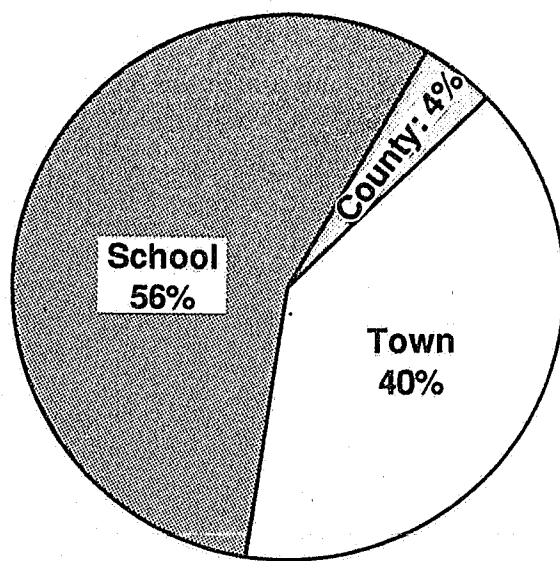
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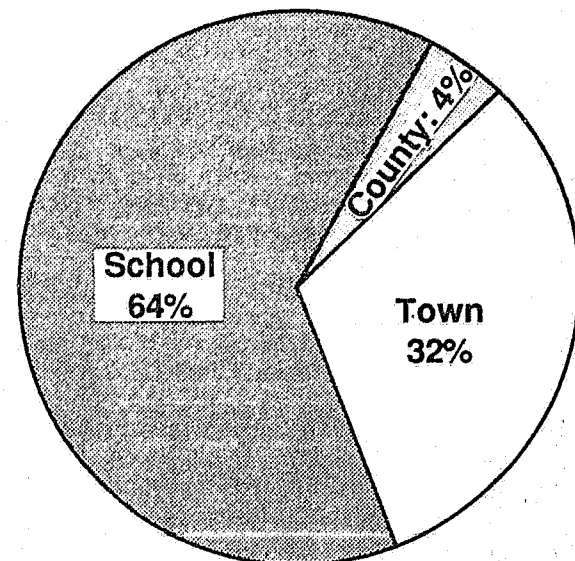
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BETHEL BUDGETING SEASON BEGINS—The Bethel Budget Committee has begun work on a proposed town budget for Fiscal Year 1998. The committee will meet Monday evening Feb. 24 (7 p.m., Town Office) and March 10, 24 and 31. The graph above shows the town of Bethel's school, town and county allocations for the period covered by fiscal years 1990 to 1997. The upper (darkest) band represents school allocations, the middle (white) band represents town allocations, County allocations (bottom band) for the period



FY 1990



FY 1997

were as follows: 1990, \$57,318; 1991, \$83,119; 1992 \$99,676; 1993, 90,473; 1994, \$89,539; 1995, \$87,000; 1996, \$92,157; 1997, \$98,073. The total allocations (school, town and county) for the period were: 1990, \$1,934,987; 1991, \$2,274,839; 1992, \$2,332,474; 1993, \$2,365,212; 1994, \$2,390,298; 1995, \$2,575,503; 1996, \$2,844,766; 1997, \$2,865,581. The pie charts (above left) indicate the relative percentage of the tax burden that went to school, town and county taxes in FY 1990 and FY 1997.

Gould teams wrap up winter sports season

Gould's alpine ski teams wrapped up an impressive season last week with strong showings in both Maine Independent School and New England Prep School League competition.

On Wednesday, the girls' team skied to victory in the Prep School Championships, while the boys' team took second.

Cross-country and jumping events to be held this week will determine the overall Prep School Ski Championships.

The varsity and junior varsity teams competed last week in the Maine Independent School League Championships. On Thursday, both the boys' and girls' JV teams won their championship competitions. On Friday, the varsity boys' team took first place and the girls took second.

Five Gould girls placed in the top ten of the overall standings for individual results in the Maine Independent School League.

Megan Flaherty and Liz Rosenthal tied for first place, with 94 points each. Betsy Wilson was seventh, with 65 points, and Marcy LaVallee and Megan Edgar tied for ninth place with 60 points each.

For the boys, Brett Harvey was second overall in the league, with 86 points, and Zack Lambert was 5th with 73 points. Chris Bassett was 8th with 60 points, and Nate Fredericks was 10th with 54 points.

The Gould varsity boys' basketball team made a bid for a berth in the Western Maine Class D quarterfinals, but were eliminated in a loss to St. Dom's in the preliminary round of play last Tuesday.

Their overall record currently stands at 9-9, with a game against Hebron Academy on Saturday scheduled to wrap up their season.

Scholarships available to Maine residents

Maine residents who are pursuing post-secondary education or private secondary education may be eligible for the following scholarships from the Maine Community Foundation.

The Senator George J. Mitchell Scholarship Fund provides scholarship support to Maine high school graduates who plan to attend a college or university of Maine.

Recipients are chosen based on academic achievement, financial need and community spirit and public service. No high school will qualify for a second scholarship until each high school in Maine has received one scholarship. Contact Maine Community Foundation for a list of high schools that have received an award already. Deadline: April 26.

The Chet Jordan Leadership Award Fund provides renewable scholarship support to an outstanding Maine high school graduate who exhibits family values, community service and academic or athletic excellence and who plans to attend college or technical school. The fund honors Chet Jordan, a Portland-based businessman who exhibited a deep sense of civic responsibility in his community and

his home state of Maine. Contact Chet Jordan Leadership Award, PO Box 574, Portland, ME 04112 for an application. Deadline: April 1.

The Maine Vietnam Veterans Scholarship Fund and the Let's We Forget POW/MIA/KIA Scholarship Fund both provide scholarship support to Maine veterans who served in the Vietnam Theater and to their descendants, and as a second priority (if there are no eligible applicants from above) to children of other Maine veterans of the United States Armed Services. Both scholarships share a common application form. Deadline: May 1.

The Gary Merrill Memorial Fund provides scholarship support to Maine residents who have completed at least one year of post-secondary education, are enrolled in a Maine college or university and are majoring in political science or government studies. Deadline: April 1.

The R.V. Gadabout Gaddis Charitable Fund provides financial support for the study of outdoor/nature writing through scholarships or loans to college juniors or seniors majoring in outdoor writing or a related field. Deadline: April 1.

The Challenger Memorial Scholarship Fund provides renewable scholarship support to talented but financially needy Maine public elementary school graduates wishing to study at a private secondary school. (Graduating high school seniors or enrolled college students are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.) The fund honors the crew of the Space Shuttle Challenger. Deadline: May 1.

The CMP Scholarships Fund provides support to deserving dependents of employees of Central Maine Power or its subsidiaries, who are graduates of Maine secondary schools for studies leading to an undergraduate two- or four-year college degree. Deadline: May 1.

The Downeast Feline Fund provides scholarship support for Maine students in their third or fourth year studying at a New England veterinary medicine school.

For more information, or for a complete listing of scholarships available through the Maine Community Foundation, contact the Maine Community Foundation office at PO Box 148, Ellsworth, ME 04605, or call 667-9735.

DIABETES CLASSES

Rumford Community Hospital will sponsor a diabetes education class starting on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the hospital. Subsequent classes are: Monday, March 3; Thursday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 12. All classes are scheduled from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The Ambulatory Diabetes Education and Follow-up Program consists of an individualized meal planning session with a registered dietitian and pre-assessment by a registered nurse.

The class topics include: risk fac-

tors, medications, hypoglycemia/hyperglycemia management, nutrition, exercise, glucose monitoring, preventing complications and managing sick days.

Class size is limited and a referral from a physician is required. A family member or significant other

is encouraged to attend. A fee is charged for the program. Most insurance carriers will cover some or all of the cost.

For more information or registration please call Specialty Clinics at Rumford Community Hospital at 364-4581, ext. 354.

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School sports

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Gould 56, Hebron 55

Feb. 12--The Huskies edged out Hebron in a Maine Independent School League game last Wednesday to even their season record at 9-9. Tyler Wentworth was Gould's top scorer with 23 points, and Eugene Covington scored 18.

St. Dom's 74, Gould 50

Feb. 11--A loss to ninth-ranked St. Dominic's in the preliminary round ended Gould's Western Maine Class D playoff season. The Huskies had entered the game ranked eighth, hoping for a win on their home court to send them on to the quarterfinals in Augusta, but were overmatched by the depth of the St. Dom's bench. Tyler Wentworth scored 25 points in the loss, and Eugene Covington scored 15.

Boys' Cross-Country Skiing

OHHS 25, Jay 33, ELHS 37, Winthrop 56, Telstar 62
Feb. 12--Jerry Bernier was the top finisher for Telstar in a 5-kilometer classical race in Bethel. Other finishers: Forest Fyrberg (12th); Jayson Hebert (14th).

Girls' Cross-Country Skiing

ELHS 57 Winthrop 21, Telstar 40, OHHS 48,
Feb. 12--Telstar's Liza Fyrberg took first and Jessie Wight was seventh as the Rebel team placed second in a 5-k race in Bethel. Michelle McInnis finished 14th.

Boys' Prep School Alpine Skiing

Feb. 11--Gould finished second to rival Holderness School in the New England Prep School Alpine Championships Wednesday. David Riss took second place in the giant slalom and seventh in the slalom, and his teammate Drew Drummond took third in both events. Dana Drummond was fifth in the slalom, and Dan LeBlanc was ninth in both events. Parker Gray took sixth place in the giant slalom. Gould trails Holderness by just nine points in the boys' New England Prep School Ski Championship standings, which, in addition to the alpine event, include cross country and jumping events to be held this week.

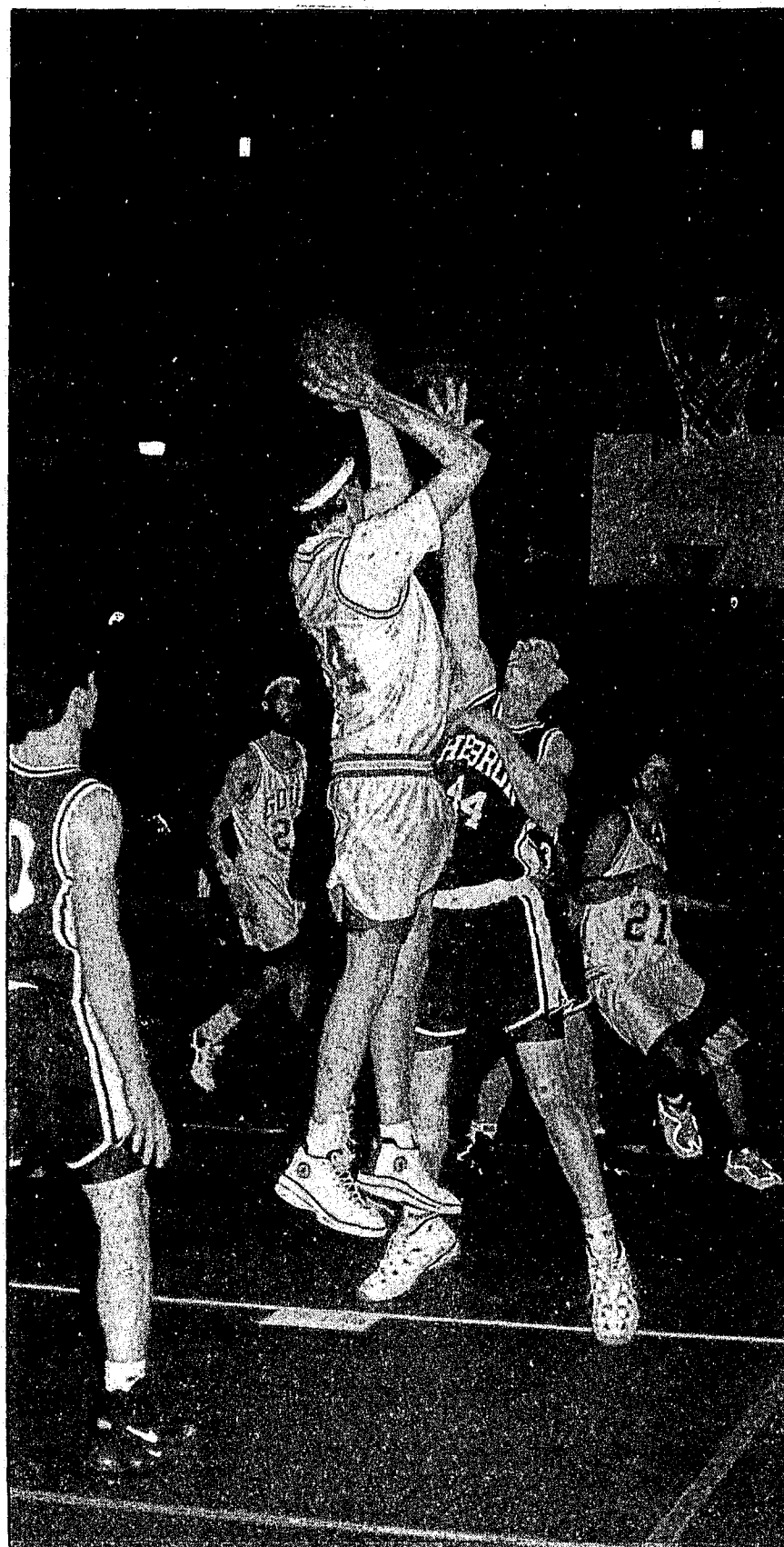
Boys' Varsity Alpine Skiing

Feb. 17--Chris Vaughan finished third and Matt Hiebert was eighth as Telstar took third place in the Class A State Championship slalom race at Sunday River. Other finishers in the 83-racer, 16-team competition: Matt Koskela (26th); Grayson Wakefield (33rd); Tim Adams (38th); Jay Home (65th).

Feb. 14--Gould won the Maine Independent School League Championships at Shawnee Peak. Junior Brett Harvey took first place in both the slalom and giant slalom events, while his teammate, Andrew Drummond, took second in the slalom and third in the giant slalom.

Skowhegan 14, Telstar 41, MVHS 46, Mt. Blue 52

Feb. 13--Telstar's Matt Hiebert finished fourth and Chris Vaughan was seventh in a giant slalom at Sunday River. Other finishers in the 36-competitor race: Jay Home (9th); Tim Adams (21st); Matt Koskela (22nd); Jason Billings (26th); Grayson Wakefield (27th); Jerry Bernier (32nd).



TWO FOR THE HUSKIES--Gould senior Mat Lemieux of East Sebago goes for a jump shot in a 56-55 win over Hebron last Wednesday.
(Photo by Scott Jerome)

Boys' JV Alpine Skiing

Feb. 13--Gould's boys' team won the Maine Independent School League Junior Varsity Championships, beating the eight other teams in the league. Chris Brooks won both the slalom and giant slalom events, and Wick Foster was second in the GS. Jamie Grantham, Jason Perry, Colin Warren, and Mike Ricker rounded out Gould's scoring.

Girls' Prep School Alpine Skiing

Feb. 11--The Gould girls' team won the New England Prep School Alpine Championships in both the slalom and giant slalom events, all five Gould skiers finished near the top of the field of more than 40 racers to beat the ten other teams in the league. Jana Husarova took first place in the giant slalom and fifth in the slalom, and Christa Goodman was second in GS and third in slalom. Caroline Riss finished fourth in GS and 9th in slalom; Abby Lefebvre was 8th in slalom and 9th in GS. Liz Rosenthal was 13th in GS, and Megan Flaherty was 13th in slalom. Gould now leads the girls' New England Prep School Ski Championship standings by seven points. The championship will be decided by the cross country ski event, to be held Wednesday at St. Paul's School.

Girls' Varsity Alpine Skiing

Feb. 17--Malinda Gilbert finished sixth and Becky LaVallee was 13th as Telstar took second place in the Class A State Championship slalom race at Sunday River. Other finishers in the 73-skier, 14-team competition: Toni Vacca (20th); Gail Aloisio (29th); Vicky Coolidge (30th); Dani Littlehale (36th).

Feb. 14--The Gould girls' team took second place in the Maine Independent School League Championships at Shawnee Peak. Liz Rosenthal was second in the giant slalom and eighth in the slalom, while Megan Flaherty took third in the slalom and eighth in the giant slalom. Team members Megan Edgar, Betsy Wilson, Marcy LaVallee, and Sarah Marshall rounded out Gould's scoring with strong showings in both events.

Skowhegan 21, Telstar 23, MVHS 32, Mt. Blue 59

Feb. 13--Telstar's Toni Vacca took first place and Melinda Gilbert fourth in a giant slalom at Sunday River. Other finishers in the 25-skier race: Gail Aloisio (eighth); Vicky Coolidge (10th); Dani Littlehale (18th); Becky LaVallee (20th); Julie Burgi (23rd).

Girls' JV Alpine Skiing

Feb. 13--The Gould girls' team won the Maine Independent School League Junior Varsity Championships hands down, with strong races by Sarah Marshall, Lesley Robbins, Liz Beebe, Reid Bullens-Crewe, Abby Ledford, and Alex Strong.

Ski Jumping

Feb. 13--Gould's ski jumping team won the Lakes Region Ski Jumping Championships, held at Gould's jump, beating Vermont Academy, Proctor Academy, and Holderness School. Ian Paquette took second place, B.J. Otten took third, and Chris Bassett and E.J. Cheney were fourth and sixth, respectively. Gould's Shelley MacQuinn is the only girl to compete in ski jumping in the prep school league. The same four teams will meet Thursday at Proctor Academy for the New England Prep School Ski Jumping Championships.

Honor Roll

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the second quarter school year.

GRADE SIX

First honors: Ian Andrews, Benjamin Dohman, Lauren Hart and Ashley Hautaniemi.

Second honors: Gregory Bove, Kathryn Caddigan, Michelle Deegan, Charles Dresser, Kinsey Durgin, Camden Elliott-Williams, Shannon Fyrberg, Sarah Gamble, Jeffrey Gavett, Thomas Kelly, Kristina Koskela, Mary Lawrence, Misty Lippis, Cassandra Mason, Christian Morgan, Daniel Morgan, Jason Mowery, William Murphy, Ashley Oliver, Kane Olson, Wade Osgood, Laura Pivin, Elizabeth

GRADE SEVEN

First honors: Chelsea Marshall, Caroline Raymond and Benjamin Sabin.

Second honors: Joseph Aloisio, Christopher Bove, Brian Broderick, Timothy Brooks, Jonathan Campbell, Karen Chadburn, Bethany Coriveau, Emmett Donovan, Braden Douglass, Kaleb Durgin, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Ethan Elliott-Williams, Maegan Gaudreau, Abigail Gilbert, Roberta Grover, Kevin Hanian, Jay Hanscom, Lauren Hansen, Jared Howe, Samantha Howe, Teresa Inman,

James Knightly, Peter McGuire, Mark Paaso, Matthew Petillo, Kelly Rosenberg, Michael Sabin, Mariah Seames, Erin Smith, Michael Swan, Ryan Wheeler, Katie Wight, Anna Willard, Scott Withey and Shonna Young.

GRADE EIGHT

First honors: Stephanie Gavett and Stephanie Vaughan.

Second honors: Amber Bachelder, Lynsey Brown, Jaime Caron, Patrick Donovan, Justin Hautaniemi, Alex Johnson, Annah Kenneit, Gregory Koch, Jennifer Morin, Marianne Nadeau, Kate O'Rourke, Thomas Parsons, Sarah reed, Denise Scotti, Eric Swasey and Daniel Zinchuk.



school lunch menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday: Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday: Donut choices, fruit juice, milk.
Friday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Steakum roll, sliced carrots, peaches, milk.
Tuesday: Tuna salad roll, hot soup, pickles, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza or ravioli, bread and butter, kernel corn, oranges.
Thursday: BBQ chicken, hash brown or fries, salad bar, applesauce, milk.
Friday: Grilled frankfurter, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Baked chicken nuggets w/sauce, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger on a bun, whole kernel golden corn, chips, fruit cocktail, milk.
Wednesday: Tacos w/meat sauce, cheese, lettuce, tomato, nacho tortilla chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Waffles w/syrup, ham, hash browns, orange juice.
Friday: Meatball sub, potato wedges, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

O.H. Middle School Lunch

Monday: Chicken pot pie, fresh veggies or salad bar w/bread, cranberry sauce, fruit.
Tuesday: Bacon cheeseburger on bun, potato puffs, pickles or salad bar w/bread, fruit.
Wednesday: Baked potato w/cheese, bacon and broccoli, salad bar w/bread, fruit.
Thursday: Vegetarian sandwich, soup of the day, potato chips, salad bar w/bread, fruit.
Friday: Hot turkey sandwich, buttered pasta, salad bar w/bread, fruit.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1996-97 VARSITY BASKETBALL--Front (from left): Alex Johnson, Danny Stevens, Josh Young, Matt Moore, Danny Zinchuk. Back: Bobby Bean, Greg Koch, Will Seames, Kaleb Durgin, Paul Cox, Chuck Johnson, coach Tim O'Connor.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1996-97 J.V. BASKETBALL--Front (from left): Josh Applaby, Jared Howe, Tim Brooks, Kinsey Durgin, Robie Wentworth, Kane Olson, Matt Hamel. Back: coach Tim Brooks, Scott Withey, Jordi Walker, Wade Osgood, Josh Hamel, Ryan Wheeler, David Ojeda, coach Jeff Philbrick.

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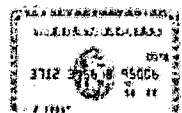
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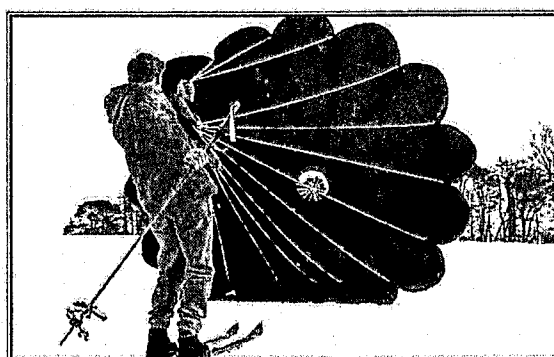


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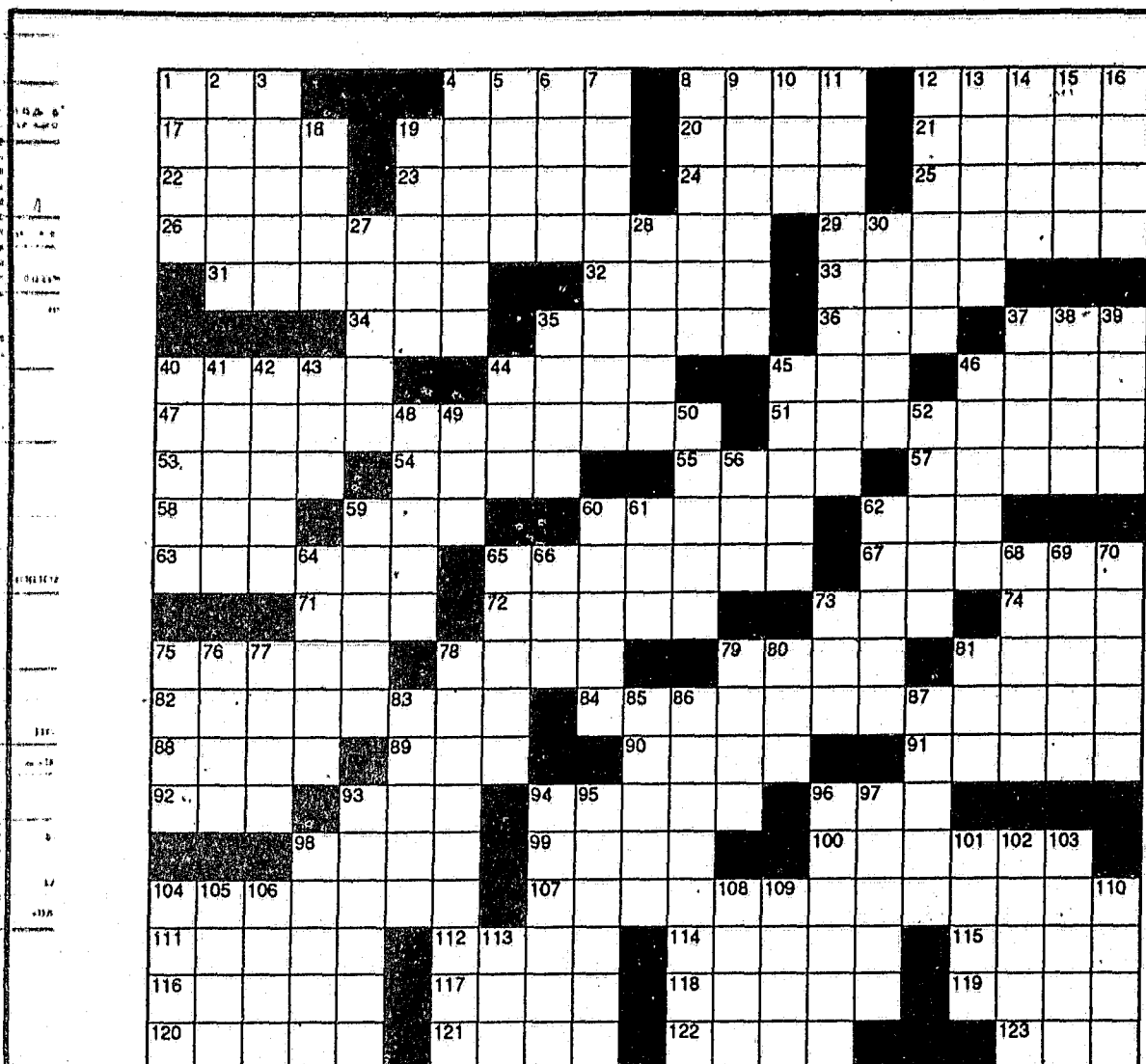


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24 Retreat
25 Illinois city
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29 Picnic fare
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49 Give a squeeze
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93 Looked and looked
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Community Calendar

Activities

Free Skiing on Storm Days for SAD44 community at Sunday River Skiway. Ask at Sunday River's Guest Service desk for pass.

Thru February (as long as the snow cover lasts) on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. Norlands Living History Center, Livermore, will offer Jingle Bell rides. Ride through woods and fields, bells a-jingle, in a big horse-drawn sled. Enjoy popcorn and hot chocolate afterward in the Farmer's Cottage. Adults, \$5; children, \$3. For information call 897-4366.

tion, call 743-2423 or 647-8503. **Figures of Speech Theatre's "Cupid & Psyche"** Puppet Theater will perform at Andover Elementary School at 7 p.m. Students \$3, adults \$5. For information call 824-3575. Sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7 to 9 p.m.—"Men's Health Topics" lecture by Gary Tatton at Bethel Area Massage Therapists, 2 Broad Street, Bethel, sponsored by Bethel Area Massage Therapists and Stephens Memorial Hospital. Free — donation will go toward future lectures. For information call 824-3889.

Figures of Speech Theatre's "Nightingale" Puppet Theater will be presented at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort at 7 p.m. Tickets: Under 12 advance \$6, door \$8; adults advance \$8, door \$10.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 6 to 8 p.m.—Skating party at White Cap rink, Sunday River Skiway. Hot cocoa, fireworks at 8 p.m. Rentals available. Sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Everyone welcome.

Ellis River Riders Horse Club will host Line Dancing Lessons with dance instructor Carol Thibault. The lessons will be held at the Andover Elementary School Gym on Pine Street from 7-9 p.m. All proceeds benefit the ERR. For more information, contact Bonnie at 364-7484.

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Friday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. (door open at 6 p.m.)—Side by Side, a unique musical duo will present a mix of folk, country, pop/jazz standards and contemporary songs at The Coffee House, Rumford United Methodist Church, Virgin Memorial Chapel, 198 Linnell Street. Admission: \$3. For more information, call Ross at 545-2413.

Saturday, Feb. 22, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner, and 8 p.m. program—Lincoln Day Dinner put on by Oxford County Republicans at Bethel Inn Conference Center. Reservations required by Feb. 18 (no tickets sold at door), \$20 per person. To reserve tickets, call Becky Kendall at 824-3196 or send check payable to Oxford County Republican Committee at her P.O. Box 472, Bethel, ME 04217.

Tenth Annual Joy of Skiing event sponsored by the American Lung Association of Maine and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center starting at 10 a.m. Pre-register for \$6, or \$7 day of event (\$4 for kids 5-12). Fee covers food. A normal trail fee will be charged. For information, call Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center at 824-2410.

Sunday, Feb. 23—Ski Free Day for SAD44 community at Sunday River Skiway. Anyone in the district can go to Sunday River's Guest Service Department and get the day's skiing free.

Public Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, home fries, juice, coffee) to benefit Muscular Dystrophy, 6 to 10 a.m., at Rock-O-Dundee Riders Club House, East Oxford (next to Fish & Game). \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for under 12.

Fourth annual ski and snowshoe day at the Florenz farm on Paris Hill from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information contact Russ Florenz at 743-9019. Bonfire planned, \$5 per person, \$10 per family fee to benefit the Western Foothills Land Trust.

Monday, Feb. 24, The Forward Fellowship will meet at Nick and Marta Clements' home at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper. A silent auction will be held after the meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7 to 9 p.m.—Jan Salis, physical therapist, athletic trainer and director of physical rehabilitation at Stephens Memorial Hospital will speak on "Athletic Health" at Bethel Area Massage Therapists, 2 Broad Street, Bethel. Free, donation will go toward future lectures. For information call 824-3889.

Monday, March 10—The Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby, the 5th annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce ski event, will take place at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery café provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist—Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union—Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

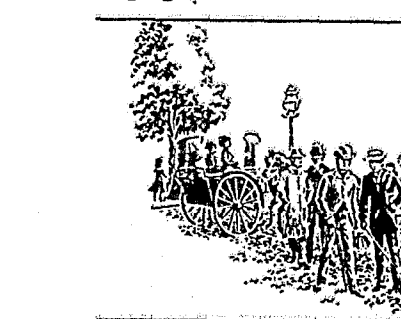
Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month 8:24-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock
Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover
First Congregational Church—



Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethel Bible School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.
Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following, Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham
East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry
Newry Community Church—Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany
Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris
Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.
West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Wednesday: Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Mad-You	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks					Real TV	
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Carson	Carson
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Truth	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Unforgiven"						News	
(10)	High School Basketball		High School Basketball				Travel Mag.	Business	Mystery!	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Michigan at Iowa		College Basketball: Louisville at Marquette					Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Champ. Bull Riding	Prime Time Country				Today's Country		Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney			48 Hours		News	
(14)	Celics	College Basketball: Va. Tech at Geo. Wash.		Boxing			Drag Racing: NHRA		Hockey	Celics
(15)	In the Line of Duty: War	Movie: "Crossworlds"		Movie: "Serial Killer"					Gang War: Little Rock	
(17)	Movie: "batteries not included"		Movie: "Splash"						Movie: "Cry Freedom"	
(18)	The Brady Bunch Movie	Movie: "Just Another Girl on the I.R.T."		Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"					Sweeper	
(20)	Front Row	Bowling: Super Bowl High Roller	Planet X	Front Row	FOX Sports News				FOX Sports News	
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Hostage"					Living	Mysteries
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Hudson Hawk"				Movie: "Fletch"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"No Way Out" Cont'd		Movie: "X the Unknown"				Movie: "The Land Unknown"		Movie: "No Way Out"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Figure Skating: Reflections of Ice						Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Ancient Mysteries				Unexplained		Law & Order	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Movie: "Another 48 HRS."				News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Miami Blues"				News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Carson	Carson
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline			Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Flintstones"				20/20		News	
(10)	Girls High School Basketball		High School Basketball						Business	Wash. Wk.
(11)	Sportsctr.	Figure Skating: European Championships		Winter Sports Festival					Sportscenter	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Demolition Derby Showdown						Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Dave's	Raymond	JAG		Nash Bridges		News	
(14)	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Hartford Whalers						Hockey Wk.	Celics	Board Wild	Snowboard
(15)	Deliver Them From Evil		Movie: "Kiss of Death"				Movie: "Profile for Murder"		Dennis M.	
(17)	We're Back!		Movie: "A Troll in Central Park"				"The Muppets Take Manhattan"		"The Great Outdoors"	
(18)	Movie: "Nell" Cont'd		Movie: "Girl 6"				Movie: "Money Train"			
(20)	Front Row	AHL Hockey: Portland Pirates at Springfield Falcons					Sports		FOX Sports News	
(21)	Dish	Pandora	Wire	Dates			Movie: "Their Second Chance"		Dish	Pandora
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Fly"				Movie: "Carrie"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"The Left-Handed Gun"		Movie: "The Bad Seed"				Movie: "Carmen Jones"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "The Paperboy"				La Femme Nikita		Movie: "Risky Business"	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography				Emma		Profiles	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Hercules-Jmys.		Xena: Warrior Princess		H'mooner	News	Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha	Homeboys	Burning Zone		News	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(5)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Queen				Movie: "While My Pretty One Sleeps"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	TV Censored Bloopers		Screen Actors Guild Awards				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Bodyguard"						News	Psi Factor
(10)	Girls High School Basketball		High School Basketball						Jazz at Newport	
(11)	Sportscenter	Sportslight	Knockouts	Boxing: Mike McCallum vs. James Toney					Sportscenter	
(12)	Hee Haw	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallar Bros.			Bill Galtner: Moments	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman	Early Edition					News	
(14)	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Hartford Whalers						Tennis: ATP Kroger/St. Jude Semifinal			
(15)	Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married"			Movie: "Miss Evers' Boys"					Boxing	
(17)	"The Land Before Time"		Movie: "Snoopy, Come Home"		Movie: "Tom and Huck"				Life, Liberty	
(18)	Ace Ventura		Movie: "Stir Crazy"				Movie: "Tango & Cash"			
(20)	College Hockey: Providence at Massachusetts-Lowell						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	Carolina		Movie: "Clara's Heart"				Weddings-Life.		Elayne Boosler	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Kelly's Heroes"						Movie: "Donovan's Reef"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	Shelby Woo	Kablam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D	
(25)	Flight-Pho.		Movie: "A Lion Is in the Streets"		WENN		Movie: "The Gang's All Here"		Movie: "Compulsion"	
(26)	Lost-Earth	Duckman	Movie: "Posse"						"Tails You Live, Heads You're Dead"	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Duke Ellington: Reminiscing in Tempo			
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "The Vernon Johns Story"				H'mooner	H'mooner	News	Play Misty
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres						News	M*A*S*H	Babylon 5	
(5)	Movie: "The Ditchdigger's Daughters"						Movie: "Columbo: Undercover"		Remington Steele	
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "Schindler's List"						News	Outer Limits
(8)	Videos	Videos	Deadliest Volcanoes		Movie: "Volcano: Fire on the Mountain"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geographic		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Movie: "Bear Island"	
(11)	Sportscenter		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers						Sportscenter	
(12)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Go Fish!	Back Road	Fishing	Fishin'	Raceday	Auto Racing: SCCA Trans-Am		
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Night Sins"				News	
(14)	Women's College Basketball: Virginia at N. Carolina		ABL Basketball Playoffs: Semi. Game -- Teams TBA						College Basketball	
(15)	"Crossworlds" Cont'd		Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"				Comedy Hour		Movie: "The Juror"	
(17)	Land Before Time II		Mickey	Inside Out	Movie: "My Fair Lady"					
(18)	"Made in America"		Movie: "Boys on the Side"				"Best of the Best 3: No Turning Back"		The Rookie	
(20)	Skiing	Skiing	College Basketball: Navy at Holy Cross				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	Movie: "The Jacksons: An American Dream" Cont'd						Intimate Portrait		One West Walk	
(22)	National Geo.		Trumpet Awards		That's How I See It				National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Wubbulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart
(25)	Wake Isl.	Attractions	Movie: "The Black Rose"				Movie: "Rawhide"		Attractions	
(26)	Claude	Weird Sci.	Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Mummies				America's Castles		Best of Comic Relief	
(34)	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	Jamie Foxx	News	Replay	Slag	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	CNN Presents		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals				News	Mad-You	Real TV	
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Carson	Carson
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Lance Burton-Magician	Movie: "Dying to Belong"					News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Happy Birthday Elizabeth -- A Celebration of Life				Freeloaders		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Going Places		American Experience		Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Providence		College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma					Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		CMT Presents-Concerts		Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Ink	Murphy	Cybill	Late Show Video III		News	
(14)	Writers	Tennis: ATP Kroger/St. Jude Final					Women's College Basketball		James Flint	
(15)	Richie Rich	Testament	Movie: "GoodFellas"				Tracey		Carlin at Carnegie	
(17)	Movie: "Cinderella"		Jetsons Meet the Flintstones				Boyz II-Home		Movie: "Simple Justice"	
(18)	"Malcolm X" Cont'd		Movie: "Up in Smoke"				Movie: "Strange Days"			
(20)	Front Row	Local	World Cup Skiing		Winter	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	Designing	Designing	Dinner With Oprah				Movie: "Shadow of a Stranger"		Intimate Portrait	
(22)	Senior PGA Golf: Senior Slam								Movie: "Fatal Exposure"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"It's Only Money" Cont'd		20th Century Fox: The First 50 Years				Movie: "The Egg and I"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw				La Femme Nikita		Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography						Law & Order	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Savannah				News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Carlito's Way"						News	Mad-You
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Carson	Carson
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Something	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline		News	
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(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Marlin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson	Carson
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	National Geographic		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jopardy!	Grace	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		In the Wild		Thomas Jefferson		Cape Cod		Thomas Jefferson	
(11)	College Basketball: St. John's at Seton Hall				College Basketball: North Carolina at Clemson				Sportscenter	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of J. Dean		Prime Time Country		Road		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Grammy Awards						News	
(14)	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Boston Celtics				Jim O'Brien	Celtics	NBA Action		Sports Writers on TV	
(15)	"Ladybugs" Cont'd		Movie: "Copycat"				Sanders	Tracey	Comedy Hour	
(17)	Fluppy Dogs		Movie: "Gay Purr-ee"		Boy King		Aretha Franklin		"Separate but Equal"	
(18)	"Batman Forever" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fog"			Movie: "Girl 6"			Martha-	
(20)	Front Row	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge		NBA Action	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Their Second Chance"				Living	Mysteries
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(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Sharon's Secret"				Wings	Wings
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
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Snowmobile

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compared to about 90 for today's version.

The threesome averaged about 10 miles an hour. "We saw every inch of the trail," said Cookie Tyler. "If you're not doing 70, you can look and gawk."

And there was some nice scenery to gawk at, particularly the mountains looking out from Piper Hill near Canaan, Vt., and on Diamond Pond in Coleman State Park near Dixville Notch, N.H. they said.

But not everyone was going Sunday drive speed. "We met some snowmobiles going very fast, even around corners," said Powers. "You can see why there are accidents."

But for the most part, he said, people they met on the trails displayed courtesy - and plenty of

curiosity.

"The snowmobilers we passed on the trail would give us a thumbs up," said Powers. "A lot wanted to stop and take pictures. Some of them thought we were kind of crazy."

But among the older crowd of snowmobilers, the reaction was sheer delight.

"Some said, 'I had one just like that', or 'I haven't seen one of those in years,'" said Powers. They met one older man near Lake Umbagog who was sure Powers' machine was one he had owned long ago. "He wanted to buy it," said Powers.

They spent their second night at a motel in Errol, N.H. "The lady in the Errol motel was so excited she gave us our phone calls for free," said Powers. "Then she came out

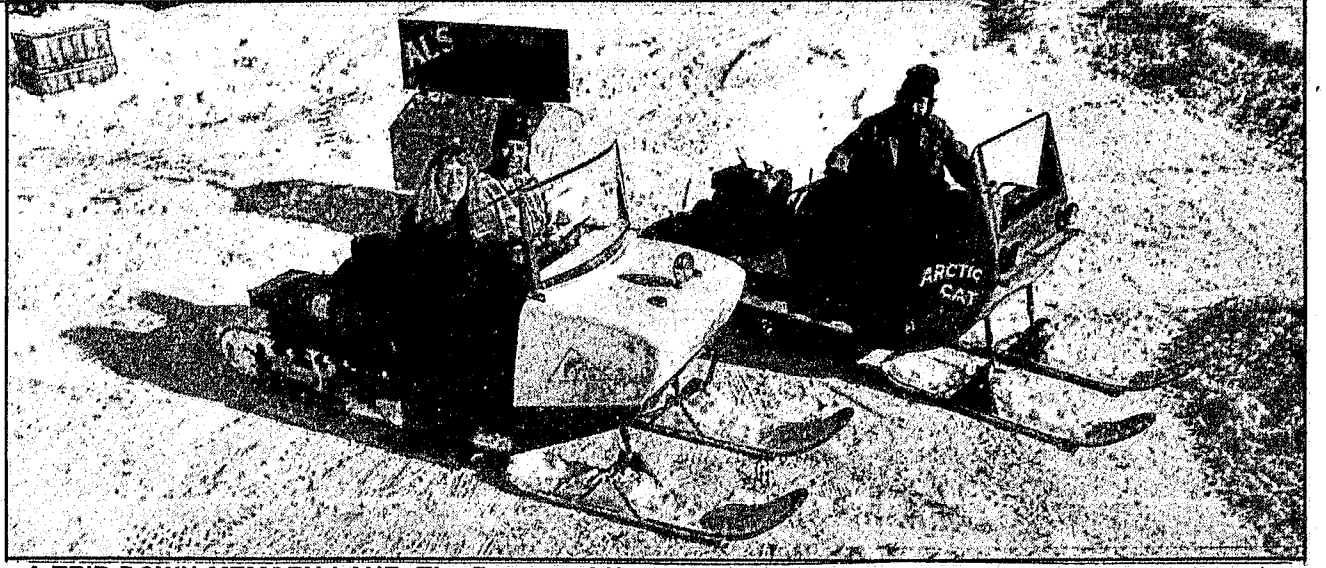
and took pictures."

The threesome arrived back in Newry Saturday evening around 7 p.m.

Besides being slowed a little by chatting along the way, they also found the mileage was longer than expected. "We thought it would be about 150 miles, but it was about 230," said Powers.

As far as he knows, it's the longest antique snowmobile run around. Powers and the Tylers are members of the American Snowmobile Club, and receive its newsletter. They haven't seen an account of an antique machine trip of more than 20 or 30 miles.

The trio also wants to do another long tour. "It was definitely worthwhile," said Powers. "We'd like to go longer next time."



A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE-Tim Powers of Newry and friends Wayde and Cookie Tyler of Newport, Vt., just completed a 230-mile trip between their two home towns on their 1960s-era snowmobiles. The Tylers are pictured here in the foreground, with Powers in the rear, at Powers' home in Newry.

(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

Helmet

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demolished. It was in several pieces.

Gray said he didn't believe McLean would have survived had he not been wearing the helmet.

McLean was taken to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, where he was in fair condition with a head injury on Monday.

Gray said alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

Over the holiday weekend four people were killed in Maine in snowmobiling accidents.

Of the more recent accidents Gray said, "It's not young kids messing around, it's grownups." Large numbers of snowmobilers were riding the trails over the weekend, he said.

"On nice weekends like this one I hold my breath," said Gray.

Matters of Health

From Boston University Medical Center

Prostate Cancer: A third treatment option

I hear there is a new treatment for prostate cancer, called seed therapy. How does it stack up next to traditional treatment options? What are the current treatment options?

Cancer of the prostate, a walnut-sized gland in the male reproductive system is the most common cancer in men over 50, and is the second-leading cause of death from cancer in men. One in five American men develops the disease in his lifetime, according to American Cancer Society estimates.

As with many forms of the disease, the key to successful treatment is early detection. For this reason, both the American Urological Association and the American Cancer Society recommend that men over 50 have a rectal examination and a prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test during a yearly medical check-up. PSA is a protein that is often elevated in the blood of patients with prostate cancer.

The great frustration in treating prostate cancer is the difficulty in determining which tumors will grow slowly, causing little harm, and which will follow a rapid and lethal course. Until techniques become available that illuminate the distinction, American physicians advocate treatment in most patients under the age of 75.

Standard therapy involves surgery, radiation therapy or a combination of both. The appropriate course of treatment for the individual patient is determined by several factors, including age, how advanced the disease is and the patient's own preference. "Surgery is usually recommended for younger people, while older patients will be directed to non-surgical treatment such as radiation," says Robert Krane, MD, professor and chairman of the department of urology at Boston University School of Medicine.

The success rate for treating prostate cancer is high when the disease is diagnosed in its early stages, though both standard treatments have side effects, which often include impotence. The therapy you referred to, seed therapy, is actually an old approach being resurrected in a

newly refined form. While the new technique has only been used for five to seven years, early results indicate outcomes as good as conventional external radiation therapy or radical prostatectomy. This treatment, too, has side effects, but does offer a reasonable alternative to surgery and to classical radiotherapy in some cases.

The procedure involves implanting radioactive pellets directly into the prostate to destroy tumor cells. Traditionally, this process was ineffective, because the placement of the radioactive pellets was not uniform, leaving "cold spots" between the pellets, thus preventing complete eradication of the tumors.

Today, the results have been greatly improved with the help of ultrasound machines that pinpoint precisely where to place and space the seeds. The treatment may be done on an out-patient basis or require only one night in the hospital, which is quicker and less expensive than the other treatment options. Side effects of seed therapy include temporarily increased urination and rectal irritation. Early reports indicate that 20 to 30 percent of patients may develop impotence, but the numbers may be higher over the longer term.

With its first patients scheduled for seed therapy in July, "Boston University Medical Center becomes the only center in the region to offer the full range of treatments for prostate cancer," according to Krane.

External radiation therapy is a process in which x-rays are used to kill cancer cells. Patients may experience urinary urgency, frequency and burning during treatment. These symptoms will usually resolve following radiation in the vast majority of patients. Approximately 50 percent of patients become impotent as a result of the treatment.

Surgical removal of the prostate, a procedure called a radical prostatectomy, is intended to remove the cancer in its entirety. Following surgery, 20 to 25 percent of prostatectomy patients have partial urinary control and stress incontinence -- leakage caused by any kind of physical pressure -- and more than half have minimum leakage. In addition, the majority of patients will face impotence after surgery.

The treatment option that is best for the individual patient depends on that patient's situation, says Krane.

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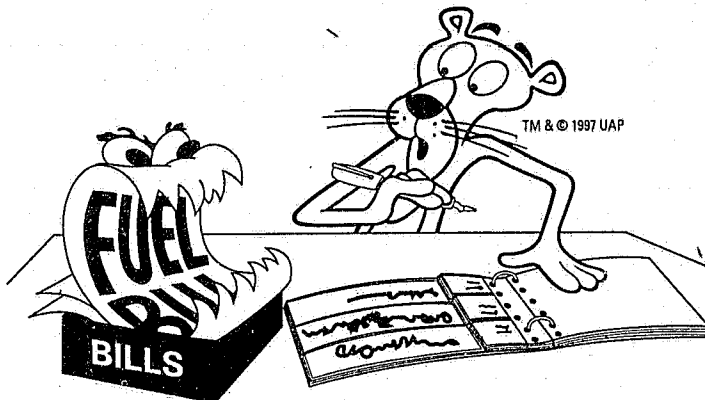
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The Maine Veterans' Services counselor, due to conflicting schedules will be going to the So. Paris Veterans Home on March 7, 1997, instead of his usual Wednesday schedule of March 5, 1997. He will return to his normal schedule on March 19, 1997.



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PUC MEETING

The Maine Public Utilities Commission will hold the second of a series of open public forums in Bethel on Wednesday, March 12, 1997, to answer questions from the public on any current utility related issue. Commissioner William Nugent and Matt Thayer, Director of the PUC's Consumer Assistance Division, will attend. The meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the lecture hall at Telstar High School.

The meetings will open with a brief discussion of issues in each industry followed by questions and comments from the public. Current issues before the commission include increasing competition in telecommunications (including local service competition); possible restructuring of the electric industry (under a PUC plan currently under consideration in the legislature, competition in electric supply would begin January 2000); new gas pipeline projects; and the price and quality of local water utility service.

The commission will hold another meeting of this type in Machias in May. The commission believes that meeting regularly with the public is a valuable source of information for both the commission and the public. "These meetings are an important way for us to inform the public about issues that affect all consumers," said Commissioner Nugent. The meetings are held after business hours to allow more people to participate.

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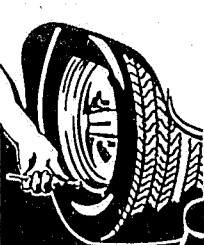
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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on March 3, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room to consider a liquor license renewal from Bethel Commodore Corp. D/B/A The Bethel Inn and Country Club located on Broad Street. Public comment will be heard at this time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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1993 Ford F150 w/Plow 4x4 6 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, bedliner, dual fuel tanks, Fisher Plow, grey. \$308.54 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1993 Nissan Ext Cab 4x4 P/U 4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, chrome wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Just like new! Red. \$269.44 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1993 GMC Sonoma Ext Cab 4x4 P/U 6 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, bedliner. Clean Truck! White. \$280.77 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	1992 Ford Explorer 4x4 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone. Nice and Clean! Silver/Blue. \$369.51 mo Sale price \$14,800. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 GMC 1500 4x4 6cyl, auto, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, cloth int, blue. \$256.28 mo Sale price \$10,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.
1992 Chevy 1500 P/U 6cyl, 5spd, a/c, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, Silverado, blue/alder. \$251.67 mo Sale price \$10,325. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Dodge Dakota LE P/U 6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, 2-tone, bedliner, rear sliding window, clean truck! Gray/silver. \$193.73 mo Sale price \$8,125. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1991 Ford Ranger Ext Cab 4x4 P/U 6 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner, rear sliding window, XLT, maroon. \$237.33 mo Sale price \$8,875. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Isuzu Rodeo 4x4 4dr, 6cyl, 5spd, a/c, am/fm cass, sun roof anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, Black. \$260.60 mo Sale price \$10,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Geo Tracker Conv. 4x4 4 cyl, auto, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, only 52K miles, blue. \$201.63 mo. Sale price \$8,425. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.
1992 Ford F150 4x4 P/U 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, chrome wheels, cloth int, bedliner, rear sliding window, XLT, red/grey. \$291.17 mo Sale price \$11,825. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1991 Ford Ranger Ext. 4x4 6 cyl, auto, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bronze. \$245.07 mo Sale price \$9,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.	1991 Ford F150 w/Plow 4x4 6cyl, 5spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, styled wheels, cloth int, XLT, Fisher Plow, silver/black. \$272.46 mo Sale price \$10,775. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.	1991 Ford Explorer 4x4 w/plow 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear ABS brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, XLT, new min. mount Fisher plow. Blue. \$324.66 mo Sale price \$12,000. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.	1990 Ford F150 Ex-Cab P/U 6cyl, 5spd, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, 8 pass, two tone, bedliner, dual fuel tanks. Only 56K miles, maroon/white. \$229.66 mo Sale price \$9,200. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.
1990 Ford Ranger Ex-Cab 4x4 6cyl, 5spd, anti-lock rear brakes, alum. wheels, cloth int, bedliner, am/fm/cd, blue. \$221.53 mo Sale price \$9,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.	1988 Jeep Wrangler Laredo 4x4 4 cyl, auto, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int, 87K mi, Fun, Fun, Fun, Maroon. \$263.48 mo Sale price \$4,500. Price: \$800 at 14.25% APR for 36 months.	1991 Ford F150 w/Plow 4x4 P/U 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, styled wheels, cloth int, XLT, Fisher Plow, silver/black. \$272.46 mo Sale price \$10,775. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.	1988 Ford F150 w/plow 4x4 P/U 6cyl, 5spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, bedliner, dual fuel tanks, Fisher plow, brown. \$243.76 mo Sale price \$7,875. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 months.	1990 Ford F150 Ex-Cab P/U 6cyl, 5spd, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, 8 pass, two tone, bedliner, dual fuel tanks. Only 56K miles, maroon/white. \$229.66 mo Sale price \$9,200. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.

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1992 Mercury Cougar LS 2dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int, white. \$189.12 mo Sale price \$7,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Ford Extended Aerostar 4x4 Van 6cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass. XLT pkg. Green. \$233.89 mo Sale price \$9,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1992 Olds Achieva 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/l, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, silver. \$162.79 mo Sale price \$6,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	1991 Buick Regal 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/l, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, alum wheels, 8 pass, green. \$158.64 mo Sale price \$6,700. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.
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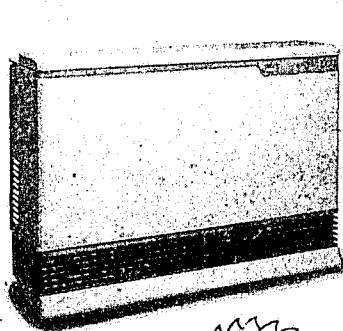
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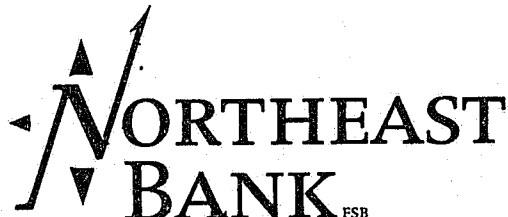
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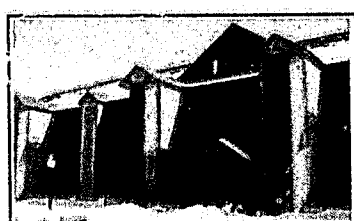
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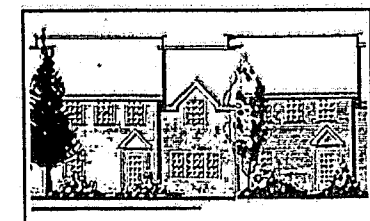
Wonderful Chamberlain Condos, Hanover - Great views over the outdoor heated pool, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, convenient to Sunday River and beginning at only \$69,000!



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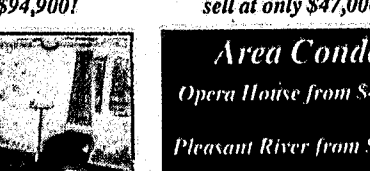
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New Listing! South Pond Shores, Greenwood. Recently constructed 4 BR log home situated on a private, secluded 4+/- acre lot. Deeded ROW to beach/pond. Convenient location. Interior needs finishing. \$89,500



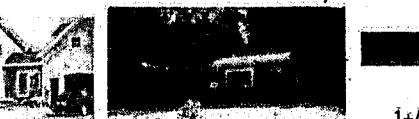
Round (South) Pond: Cozy 2 BR log sided cottage on spacious lot is nestled in the cove and offers woodstove, 161' +/- waterfront, privacy, lovely pond/mtn. views. \$89,500



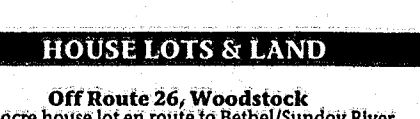
New Listing! Greenwood: Enjoy views across South Pond from this 2 BR saltbox, conveniently located only minutes to skiway. Year round occupancy, boathouse in place on shore. \$89,500



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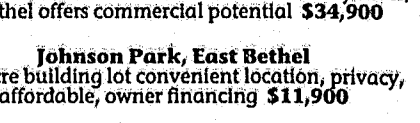
Bethel: Situated in spacious Grover Hill Road lot, this 2-3 BR mobile home is conveniently located to Bethel Village and is affordable at \$59,900



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Spacious 5+ BR chalet, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, large upper/lower decks, mountain views. Possible owner financing. Affordable \$89,900 - \$85,900



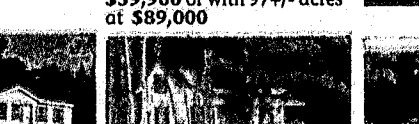
Indian Pond, Greenwood: Boasting lovely views, privacy and 100' +/- waterfront, this newly new 2 BR plus loft cottage is spacious, has fireplace, deck, full basement. \$97,900



Concord Pond, Wadstock: 1 BR, full bath in this cozy log cabin. Upper level, full bsmt, offer expansion potential. Frontage on Concord Pond! Privacy. Your choice - cabin/10+/- acres at \$59,900 or with 97+/- acres at \$89,000



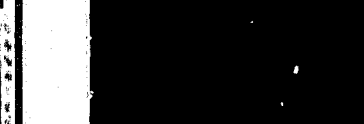
Harrison: Sit on 19+/- acres with a lg private pond, this log cabin offers 1 BR plus a loft. Spacious garage (w/loft), long road frontage, residential and/or commercial potential \$99,000



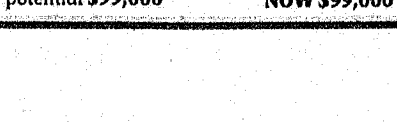
Greenwood: 3 BR ranch home boasts very spacious living areas, 2 1/2 baths (jacuzzi), lovely kitchen, fireplace, beautiful views of Mt. Abram slopes, privacy. NOW \$99,000



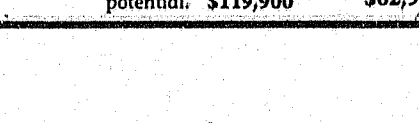
North Pond, Wadstock: 1 1/2 story, 4 BR waterfront cottage boasts lovely pond/mountain views, 250' +/- frontage, yr. round access/seasonal occupancy. Lots of potential. \$119,900



Lake Christopher: lower lvl, 3 BR condo, en rite, to Skiway/Bethel. Newly renov. Lovely lake/mtn. views. \$74,900 NOW \$62,900



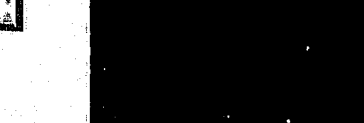
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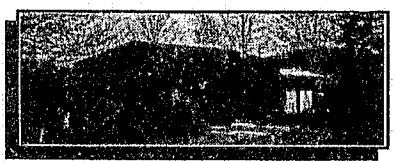
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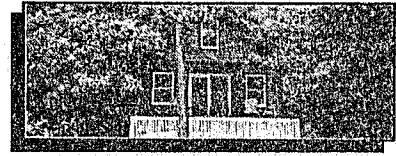
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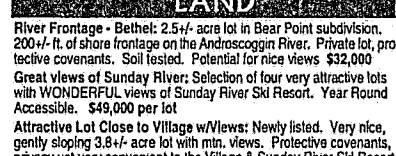
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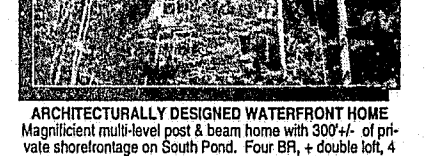
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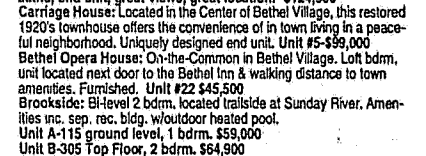
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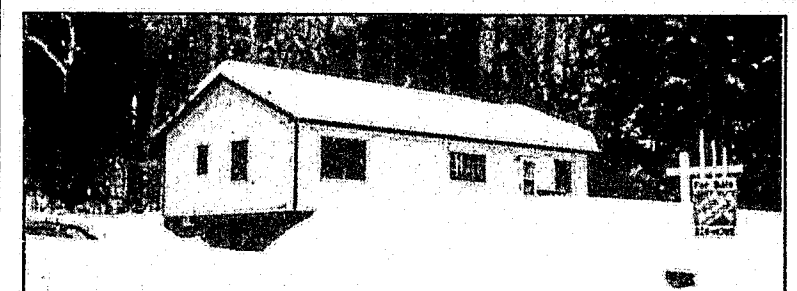
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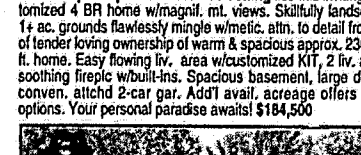
Bethel: Enjoy year-round sun & soothing "honey sky" in your hot tub surrounded by a panoramic White Mt. vista while watching Sunday River snowfalls climb the scenic trails. Fabulously located on a 2.84+/- acre w/awesome sweeping views, close proximity to Androscoggin River & Village amenities. Built in 1989, this energy eff. dwelling boasts large sleep cap, has newer flooring & spacious deck. Located on sought-after yr-round road. \$95,000



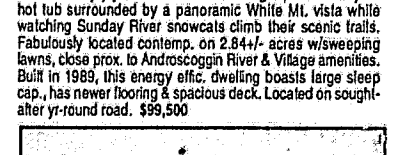
Enchanting Sunday River Chalet: Nestled among the snow covered pines of well-established Sunday River Ski Resort Community, this coveted 3-4 BR treasure presents newly ren. interior w/ bright open KIT, deck, large LR w/ fireplace for apres-ski pleasure. Full basement for adding living space, equip. storage. Ideally sit. on easy-to-maint. lot w/walk-to-Roadrunner trail access & S.R. amenities just around corner. Realize your dream of owning your very own mountain home for only \$109,900



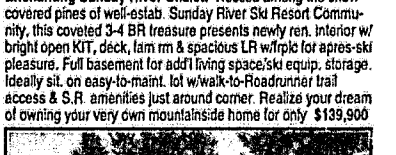
BETHEL: Spectacularly scenic sunsets surrounding Cross Pond Ledges & surrounding trees emerge beautifully from this meticulously maintained home on 1.4+/- acres. Offering an open & airy, flowing floor plan with great room, skylites, 3 BRs incl. master suite w/custom whirlpool tub, southernly situated, sun-drenched and all-important screened front porch. Won't last at only \$110,000!



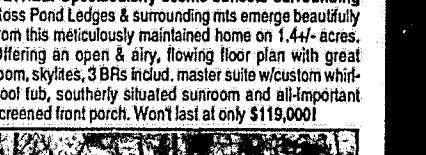
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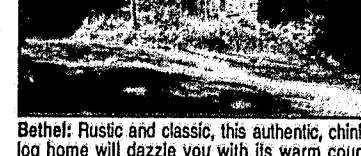
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